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Marysville ePlay Register Online!

for Classes and Activities

### Winter Family Activities & Community Events

# Father-Daughter Valentines Dance

Registration starts Jan. 10, 2012

Marysville Parks and Recreation invites Fathers and Daughters of all ages to enjoy the 2012 Father-Daughter Valentine Dance.

Make this a special night for your and your daughter creating lasting memories as you dance with your daughter!

Enjoy refreshments and receive a photo to commemorate your special evening! Cost is \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter attending the same session. Registration begins Jan. 10, 2012.

Pre-registration is required for this event; no paper tickets will be distributed.









Valentines Dance proudly sponsored by:









Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
When: Saturday, April 7
Location: Jennings Park
6915 Armar Road
Age: Up to 8

Age: Up to Cost: Free

Presented by Marysville Parks and Recreation, Steve Fulton State Farm Insurance, Marysville Noon Rotary Club and Grandview Village, the annual Easter Egg Hunt is a fun event for the entire family. More than 10,000 plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes will be hidden in and around the Jennings Memorial Park Rotary Ranch. Limit 8 eggs per child. Participants are asked to bring a canned food item for the Marysville Food Bank. For more information, please contact Marysville Parks and Recreation at (360) 363-8400. Additional parking is available at Marysville Middle School until noon. Please leave pets at home.









Time: 8:00 - 11:00 am When: Saturday, May 5

Location: Kiwanis Pond in Jennings Park

6915 Armar Road

Age: 12 and under

Cost: Free

The Marysville Kiwanis Club, Everett Steelhead and Salmon Club, John's Sporting Goods and Marysville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring our 18th Annual free Fishing Derby. Children may bring their own equipment or use the equipment provided. A limit of one fish per entrant will be enforced. Door prizes and grand prizes are determined by a random drawing of all participants. The Kiwanis Club will also sponsor a Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 a.m. in the pavilion. Cost for the breakfast is \$3 a plate for kids, \$5 for adults. Participants are asked to bring a canned food item to be donated to the Marysville Community Food Bank.

Please leave pets at home.



# Marysville ePlay Register Online Now

How to use Marysville ePlay

Parks and Rec Registration

- Go to City website: marysvillewa.gov. Click Marysville ePlay.
- Add it to your favorites
- Click on the My Account link
- Type in your Login ID and Account PIN, then click Sign In
- GClick on the <u>Activities</u> link and find the course you are interested in.
- G Click on the ADD button to add this registration to your shopping cart
- You can also add additional family members to your registration by clicking the ADD CLIENT button.

Note: If the ADD button is not there then the course is not available for online registration. Please contact us for more information on how to register. If the course is full you will have a WAITLIST button.

- Select family member you want to register by clicking on the **Select A Client** list.
- At this point you can Go to Checkout o you can Continue Shopping
- ① Once you get to the checkout screen you enter your credit card information Complete Transaction and

Agree to Waiver

Registering with Marysville ePlay is as easy as 1-2-3!

Registration starts Dec. 1

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YOUTH ATHLETICS & CAMPS

Classes and activities bearing the Marysville Healthy Communities Project logo are recommended as ideas to stay healthy and fit.



#### Seven-A-Side Youth Soccer

Marysville Parks and Recreation begins taking registration for their 7v7 Soccer League on Jan.

17. This recreational soccer program is offered in cooperation with the Marysville Youth Soccer Club for boys and girls ages 7-14. Registration will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Office located in Jennings Memorial Park. Registration will continue until Saturday, Feb. 25. Team registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 22. If registering as a team please contact your coach, as team registration must be submitted together.

**Special Registration Dates and Times** 

5:00-6:00pm Wednesday, Feb. 22 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday, Feb. 25

Course #: 8978

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

(Practices/Games are 1 hour)

When: Mon./Wed. or Tues./Thurs.

April 2-June 7

Location: Marysville Youth Soccer Complex

4800 152nd St. NE

Age: 7-14 Cost: \$65





#### Kung Fu/Tae Kwon Do for Beginners

These beginning Tae Kwon Do and Kung Fu classes taught by Kung Fu 4 Kids are a fun and exciting way for children to build confidence, increase self-esteem and learn self-defense. Everyday a portion of the class is dedicated to teaching respect, honesty, discipline and manners. Students attend twice a week for 45 minutes each visit, many days and times are available, please call Parks and Recreation for a schedule!

Instructor: Carl Doup

Location: Kung Fu 4 Kids Academy

804 Cedar Ave.

Age: 4-12

Time: Early evening

(call for times)

Cost: \$89

Material Fee: \$25 for new students

Course #: 8965 Jan. 3-31 Course #: 8966 Feb. 1-28 Course #: 8967 March 1-30 Course #: 8968 April 2-30



Instructor Carlton Doop with student

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Break Kung Fu Camp! April 2-6! Details online at marysvillewa.gov

### YOUTH ATHLETICS & CAMPS





6915 Armar Road

Cost: \$59



Introduce yourself and your toddler to the 'World's Most Popular Game!' As you and your child participate in our fun age appropriate activities, your child will develop their large motor skills and socialization skills. A variety of activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. The fun happens on the field, and in Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, you won't have to watch from the sidelines.

Course #: 8973

Time: 3:00 - 3:30 pm 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 Age:

#### **KLS-Tot Soccer**

Encourages large motor skill development through games and introduces small children to the group setting. Little tykes will enjoy running and kicking just like the big kids!

Course #: 8974

3:40 - 4:10 pm Time: 3 1/2 to 4 Age:

#### **KLS-Pre-Soccer**

Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds selfesteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age appropriate environment.

Course #: 8975

Time: 4:10 - 4:45 pm

4-5 Age:



#### KLS-Soccer 1

Teaches the basic techniques of soccer for beginning players including dribbling, passing and receiving, shooting, goal keeping, etc. Every participant will have a ball at their feet! Fun skill games will be played at every session. Small sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually.

Course #: 8976

Time: 4:45 - 5:30 pm

Age:

#### **KLS-Soccer Skills and Scrimmages**

Kidz will enjoy advanced skill building: dribbling, passing and shooting in a team format. Each class we will play games to build individual skills and small-sided scrimmages that emphasize application of finer technical points. All levels of skill are welcome to learn and enjoy the world's most popular sport! Each participant will receive a soccer jersey.

Course #: 8977

Time: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

When: Fridays, March 2-April 6 Kidz Love Soccer Instructor: Jennings Park Ballfield Location:

> 6915 Armar Road 7-12

Age: Cost: \$69





#### **Bowling for Beginners**

Have fun learning the basics of bowling with Strawberry Lanes. Bowling technique and scoring will be covered during the session. Shoe rentals are included in the class fee. No class on holidays.



4:00 - 5:00 pm Time: When: **Mondays** 

Location: Strawberry Lanes Bowling Alley

1067 Columbia Ave.

Age: 6-17 Cost: \$35

Course #: 8802 Jan. 30-Feb. 27 Course #: 8803 March 5-26 Course #: 8804 April 9-30





#### **Zumba - ZumbaTomic for Kids**

Zumbatomic is designed to help kids develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of their lives. Class includes learning leadership, respect, teamwork, pride, confidence and responsibility, coordination, balance, discipline, memory and creativity. Students will do a warm-up, learn dance moves based on the Latin background from the Zumba fitness program, break down a song to learn all the dance moves, and more.

Time: 4:30 - 5:15 pm When: **Mondays** 

Instructor: Shannon Brennan Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 4-7 \$32 Cost:

Course #: 9157 Jan. 23-Feb. 13 Course #: 9160 Feb. 27-Mar. 19 Course #: 9161 April 9-30

#### **Hoop Dance Workshop with Indigo!**

Hula Hooping is a natural kids sport! Kids love spinning a Hula Hoop and showing off their new tricks. Indigo will provide a structured class that encourages learning new movements and activities which promote balance and coordination. Parents may join the last 10 minutes for a mini-hoop demo. Hoops provided for class are available for purchase.

When: Saturday, Feb. 25

Instructor: Indiao

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Cost: \$10

Course #: 9146

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Age: 4-7

Course #: 9147

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 pm



#### Dance with Ms. Mo Pre Ballet and Tap

Instructor Monica Olason will teach your child musicality, phrasing and terminology of ballet and tap

while building grace, poise and strength. Basic building blocks, positions and preparatory steps of ballet and tap will be taught in each class. Students wear leotard and tights with leather-soled ballet and tap shoes. Hair neatly secured. Parents are invited to attend the last 10 minutes of class.

When:	Wednesdays
Instructor:	Monica Olason
Location:	Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Cost: \$40

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Age:

Course #: 8703 Jan. 4-25 Course #: 8704 Feb. 1-22 Course #: 8705 March 7-28 Course #: April 11-May 2 8706

Time: 10:45 - 11:30 am

Age: 4-5

Course #: 8711 Jan. 4-25 Feb. 1-22 Course #: 8712 Course #: 8713 March 7-28 Course #: 8714 April 11-May 2

#### **Creative Dance Mommy and Me**

This wonderful class taught by Monica Olason will have mommy and child twirling with glee. You will love the exercise and your child will love moving to the music, learning dance, coordination, balance, rhythm and stretching. Class will feature basic dance steps in ballet and jazz.

Instructor: Monica Olason

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: 1-3 Cost: \$28

Time: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm When: Wednesdays

Course #: 8707 Jan. 4-25 Course #: 8708 Feb. 1-22 Course #: 8709 March 7-28 Course #: 8710 April 11-May 2

Time: 9:30 - 10:00 am

When: Fridays

Course #: 8715 Jan. 6-27 Course #: 8716 Feb. 3-24 Course #: 8717 March 9-30 Course #: 8718 April 13-May 4





Instructor Monica Olason

#### YOUTH ENRICHMENT



#### **Creative Dance**

Your child will love dancing with instructor Monica Olason as they explore movement concepts using a variety of props such as ribbons and hoops. They will establish body awareness, muscle development, flexibility, coordination, basic loco motor skills and increase their positive selfimage in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Students wear leotard and tights with leather-soled ballet shoes. Hair should be neatly secured. Parents are invited to attend the last 10 minutes of class.

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am

When: Fridays

Instructor: Monica Olason

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: 3-5 Cost: \$40

Course #: 8949 Jan. 6-27 Course #: 8950 Feb. 3-24 Course #: 8951 March 9-30 Course #: 8952 April 13-May 4

#### **Tumbling and Movement with Ms Mo**

This class taught by instructor Monica Olason explores movement through tumbling using mats, beam and hoops. Participants will establish body awareness, muscle development, flexibility, balance, coordination, basic loco motor skills and increase positive self image in this warm and friendly atmosphere. Students wear leotard or leggings with t-shirts and bare feet; clothes should allow easy movement. Hair should be neatly secured. Parents are invited to attend the last 10 minutes of class.

When: Fridays

Time: 10:45 - 11:30 am
Instructor: Monica Olason
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 3-5 Cost: \$40

Course #: 8719 Jan 6.-27 Course #: 8720 Feb. 3-24 Course #: 8721 March 9-30 Course #: 8722 April 13-May 4

#### **Children's Creative Writing**

Learn to write interesting stories and share them with others. Explore character creation, themes, story lines and more. Leave class with your own writing folder, pencil and valuable information.

Course #: 9141

Time: 4:15 - 5:30 pm When: Wednesdays

March 7-14
Instructor: Crystal Linn
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 8-10

Cost: \$34 Material Fee: \$3

#### Clay Play Workshop with Vicki Carver

Youth will have fun learning different techniques for pulling, pushing, poking, rolling, pressing and smoothing clay. Each workshop taught by instructor Vicki Carver will focus on creating a different project, so participants may register for one or all of the workshops. Cost includes all supplies and firing. Returning artists may work on individual projects. Please bring a shoebox labeled with the artist's name and phone number.

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm When: Saturday Instructor: Vicki Carver

Location: Jennings Memorial Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 7-13 Cost: \$35

Course #: 9029 Feb. 11 Course #: 9030 March 10



#### Cartooning

Does your child love to sketch and doodle, or draw action figures constantly? Then they will love this class with instructor Max Elam. Participants will learn basic structured drawing skills and how they apply to cartooning. With a focus on positive attitude and building self-confidence, your artist will have fun learning and working on daily projects from start to finish. Each participant will end the class with their own cartoon portfolio.

Course #: 9080

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm When: Mondays, April 9-30

Instructor: Max Elam

Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

7-12 Age: Cost: \$59

#### **Drawing for Youth Beginner to Advanced**

This fun and creative class taught by Vicki Carver guides budding artists while they explore and develop the skills to draw animals, people, flowers, still life and landscapes using graphite pencils. Returning artists may choose to work on individual projects. Supplies needed: graphite pencils (2H, HB and 6B), Strathmore drawing pad (50 lb. or 70 lb.) with spiral top, white eraser and a pencil sharpener. Artists may also bring oil pastels or color pencils for drawing enhancements.

4:30 - 6:00 pm Time: When: **Tuesdays** Vicki Carver Instructor: **Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave.

7-13

Age: Cost: \$63

Course #: 8796 Feb. 7-28 Course #: 8797 March 6-27 Course #: 8798 April 10-May 1

#### **Soap Crafts for Families**

Let's make soap! Starting with a glycerin soap base, students add colors, scents, herbs, oatmeal, tea leaves and even dirt to create their own unique soap bars! Make soaps in puppy, kitten, pony, bunny, plane, holiday, or train shapes. This positive, fun class is suitable for all levels. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a clean shoebox with lid for taking home new soaps. Unscented soaps can also be created.

Course #: 9067

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, March 3 When: Leiann Ronnestad Instructor: Jennings Park Barn Location:

6915 Armar Road

8 and older Age:

Cost: \$30 Material Fee: \$8\*

(\*Cost is for one adult/one child. Please call the office to add additional family members.)



#### Voice for Youth with Robin Hilt

Singing is fun! Singer and Instructor Robin Hilt of Eighth Note Music Studio will guide your child as they discover the world of music and singing through games and activities designed to teach reading music, matching pitch, and keeping rhythm. Your child will have fun as they build the foundation for a great vocal career and a passion for singing.

Time: 4:30 - 5:20 pm When: **Thursdays** Instructor: **Eighth Note Music** 

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: 7-12

Cost: \$40 Material Fee: \$15

Course #: 9020 Feb. 2-23 Course #: 9021 March 1-22 Course #: 9022 March 29-April 26

#### Join Marysville Parks & Recreation on Web, Facebook and Twitter

The Marysville Parks and Recreation Department is always there for you on our new website when you need the latest information about classes, events, closures, the endless benefits of our parks and recreation system, or to register online.

You can also check us out on Facebook. Facebook users can find and "Like the page through their own accounts by search for "City of Marysville," access the page directly in Facebook, or link directly at http://marysvillewa.gov/facebook. "Follow us" on Twitter.

And don't forget to sign up for Calendar and News updates on the website at marysvillewa.gov. Click on the "Notify Me" button, and you'll be in the know in seconds!









#### **Inclement winter** weather policy



The City of Marysville values our citizens' safety. In the event that the Marysville School District cancels school due to poor weather, the City will close the Ken Baxter Community Center, and all City recreational/athletic programs will be cancelled. For weekend youth basketball game status call (360) 363-8403.

#### YOUTH ENRICHMENT



Kindermusik taught by instructors

#### Kindermusik

When:

Chris Floyd and Shelley Metcalf is a music and movement program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and big kids. Your child will play, listen and dance to musical activities specifically designed to stimulate early childhood development and strengthen neural pathways in your child's mind. Material fees are payable to the instructor at the first class. Class will not be held during school holidays.

Instructors: Chris Floyd or Shelley Metcalf Location: Marysville Library Lg Meeting Rm

6120 Grove St. Jan. 24-May 8

Classes are 15 weeks. Payments may be divided into four installments. For payment plans please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (360) 363-8400.

#### Kindermusik - Village

In *Village*, you and your baby will experience a unique blend of musical activities that stimulate and engage all of the senses. You'll laugh, learn, sing, dance, play together, bond, socialize and make memories.

Age: Birth to 18 months
Cost: \$144 Material Fee: \$68

Course #: 8661

Time: 12:15 - 1:00 pm

#### Kindermusik - Our Time

In *Our Time*, you'll witness your child's development in language skills, literacy, listening, problem solving, social skills, self-esteem and musicality.

Age: 18 months - 3 1/2 years

Cost: \$144 Material Fee: \$58

Course #: 8662

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am Tuesdays

Instructor: Shelley Metcalf

Course #: 8663

Time: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Tuesdays

Instructor: Chris Floyd

Course #: 8664

Time: 11:00 - 11:45 am Wednesdays

Instructor: Shelley Metcalf

Course #: 8672

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am Wednesdays

Instructor: Shelley Metcalf

#### Kindermusik - Imagine That

*Imagine That* encourages socialization, sharing and participating in group activities. Activities are integrated with music, song, dance and playing instruments. Parents are invited to join in the last 15 minutes of class.

Age: 3 1/2 - 5

Cost: \$144 Material Fee: \$68

Course #: 8665

Time: 11:00 - 11:45 am Tuesdays

Instructor: Shelley Metcalf

Course #: 8666

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 pm Wednesdays

Instructor: Shelley Metcalf

Course #: 8667

Time: 5:15 - 6:00 pm Wednesdays

Instructor: Chris Floyd

#### Kindermusik - Young Child Semesters 2 and 4

Young Child Semesters 2 and 4 provide a performance free class where your child will develop a strong musical foundation for life. Parents are invited to participate in the last 15 minutes of class for sharing time.

#### **Young Child Semester 2**

Age: 5-6

Cost: \$184 Material Fee: \$50

Course #: 8668

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm Tuesdays

Instructor: Chris Floyd

Course #: 8669

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm Tuesdays

Instructor: Chris Floyd

#### **Young Child Semester 4**

Age: 6-7

Cost: \$184 Material Fee: \$50

Course #: 8670

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm Tuesdays

Instructor: Chris Floyd

Course #: 8671

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm Wednesdays

Instructor: Chris Floyd





#### Lango Spanish

Lango classes are a dynamic and engaging way for children to learn the Spanish language. The 'adventure learning' approach used by Lango relies on the use of sight, sound, movement and touch. Classes are taught almost entirely in Spanish using Lango's graduated immersion approach. You will be excited to watch your child's growth as they learn, develop and discover a new language and culture! For more information visit langonorthsound.com.

When: Mondays, Jan. 23-April 9

Instructor: **Danielle Dellino Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave.

Cost: \$129 Material Fee: \$30

Classes are 10 weeks. Payments may be divided into three installments. For payment plans please contact the Parks Office at (360) 363-8400.

#### **Lango-Tot and Parent Class**

Children in this class don't sit still for long! Accompanied by parents or caregivers, these young students start learning a new language through a variety of activities designed to engage their minds and bodies. Music and movement form the foundation for the classes, as the children sing simple, rhythmic songs and dance, run, spin and jump around the room! Meanwhile parents learn age-appropriate games and activities so that they can reinforce learning at home. These play classes are great for parents and caregivers who want to learn a new language alongside their children!

Course #: 9016

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am Age: 18 months - 3 Years

9019 Course #:

5:45 - 6:30 pm Time: 18 months - 3 Years Age:

#### Lango-Pre-School Class

Fun and play form the foundation for our preschoolers foreign language classes. Within two or three classes, children learn key phrases in their new language through simple, repeated songs and chants. Meanwhile, they become familiar with more complex aspects of the language by engaging in adventures, tactile and movement-based games that require them to solve simple problems - in their new language, of course! Preschooler Lango classes are great for kids who are enrolled in preschool but have not yet started kindergarten.

Course #: 9017

11:00 - 11:45 am Time:

Age: 3-5

#### Lango-Elementary Class

Our early elementary students learn their new language through adventures and activities that require increasing levels

of engagement and understanding over time, and that reward kids with a feeling of accomplishment. A simple literacy component ensures that these students not only listen, speak, sing and play in their new language, but read and write as well.



Course #: 9018

Time: 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Age:



Watch for another series of **LANGO CLASSES** running April 16-June 25! **Details online at** marysvillewa.gov

#### Marysville Parks & Recreation offers many ways to pay for classes and activities





and Recreation may be paid for by cash, check, money required for all classes appearing in this newsletter. order or major credit card. Credit cards can now also be Registration forms, and flyers for most classes, are used to register online using our new Marysville ePlay available. Please call (360) 363-8400 to obtain copies, service. Unless otherwise stated, please make checks or or visit the Parks Office in Jennings Memorial Park, money order payable to City of Marysville.

Classes and activities offered through Marysville Parks Please note that pre-registration of one week is 6915 Armar Road.

#### Modeling, Totally YOU!

Wendy Messarina will use her experience in modeling, dancing and as a professional educator to help you discover YOU! Learn about dressing to impress, the importance of first impressions, the influence of mass media, healthy habits, basic modeling, building self-confidence and developing your own personal style. By the end you will be confident in being Totally YOU!

Course #: 9109

4:15 - 5:15 pm Time:

When: Thursdays, March 1-22 Instructor: Wendy Messarina Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

11-15 Age: Cost: \$45

#### **Babysitting Basics**



Camp Fire USA will teach youth the 'how-tos' of babysitting. Topics include: proper ways to hold a child, what to do in an emergency, infant and toddler care, play ideas, beginning behavior management, age characteristics, emergency procedures,

finding sitting jobs and working with parents. Participants may bring a snack.

Course #: 8698

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

When: Saturdays,

March 10 & March 17 Camp Fire USA

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

10-14 Age: \$40 Cost:

Instructor:

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And don't forget to sign up for Calendar and News updates on the website at marysvillewa.gov. Click on the "Notify Me" button, and you'll be in the know in seconds!







#### Voice for Teens with Robin Hilt

You're just dying to get on a performance stage, but you're too nervous to get out of your seat. Join singer and instructor Robin Hilt of Eighth Note Music as you learn to get past those nerves and let the spotlight shine! In Voice for Teens we work on strengthening the components of your vocal machine. Using contemporary singing technique and learning how to communicate the message of the song, you'll be a singing sensation in no time.

5:30 - 6:20 pm When: **Thursdays** Instructor: **Eighth Note Music** Location: **Community Center** 514 Delta Ave.

Age: 13-17

\$40 Material Fee: \$15 Cost:

Course #: 9023 Feb. 2-23 Course #: 9024 March 1-22 Course #: 9025 Mar 29-April 26

#### Born to be Wild: Rock Guitar for Beginners

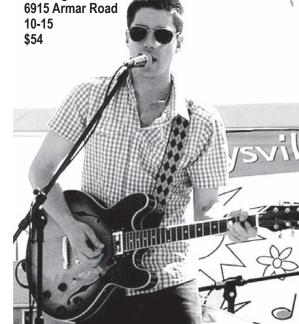
Discover your inner guitar hero! Ben Ballew is a local teacher, singer, songwriter and guitarist for The Love Lights and the Grove Street Library Band. He will be your guide as you learn the basics of rock guitar including: chords, picking and strumming, reading tablature notation, and learning to jam with other musicians. Music learned will include essential classic rock, modern rock, and pop songs that made the guitar famous. By the end of this course, you will have tapped into your inner Jimi Hendrix! Bring an acoustic or electric guitar, a pencil and get ready to rock.

Course #: 9133

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 pm When: Wednesdays Jan. 18-Feb. 22

Ben Ballew Instructor: Location: Jennings Park Barn

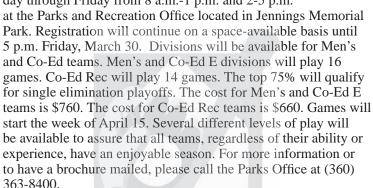
Age: 10-15 Cost:



Instructor and Musician Ben Ballew

#### Adult Softball Leagues

Registration for Spring Softball Leagues starts on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Registration will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.



Marysville-Pilchuck High School Location:

Softball Fields, 5611 108th St. NE

Adult, 18 and older Age: 6:00 - 9:00 pm Time:

Course #: 8979, Mondays, April 16- June 25 Mens Course #: 8980, Fridays, April 20-June 22 Mens Course #: 8982, Weds, April 18-June 20 Co-Ed E

Cost: \$760

Time: 3:00 - 9:00 pm

Course #: 8981, Sundays, April 15-June 17 Co-Ed Rec

Cost:

#### Women with Weights Fitness Training

Do you want to learn more about strength training or want to workout at home but don't where to start?

Women with Weights taught by personal trainer Angie Gooding of Inspire Fitness and Training will teach you the skills and techniques for a home workout that is customized to meet your goals. This is your chance to work with a personal trainer to get you started on your home workout routine, or to take your routine to the next level. Please bring to class a set of 8 lb.-10 lb. weights and a yoga mat.

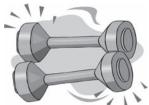
Time: 5:30 - 6:15 pm When: Mondays,

Jan. 23-Feb. 13

Instructor: Angela Gooding **Community Center** Location: 514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 16 and older Age:

Cost: \$45





Ditch the workout and join the party! When it comes to body sculpting, Zumba Toning raises the

bar (or rather, the toning stick). It combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness party. Students learn how to use lightweight, maracalike Toning Sticks to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs. Zumba Toning is the perfect way for enthusiasts to sculpt their bodies naturally while having a total blast.



Zumba Instructor Suzanne Barrett

Time:	5:30 - 6:30 pm
When:	Tuesday/Thursdays
Instructor:	Suzanne Barrett
Location:	<b>Community Center</b>
	514 Delta Áve.

Age: Adult, 14 and older

Cost: \$40

Course #: 8755 Jan. 10-31 Course #: 8760 Feb. 2-28 Course #: 8761 March 1-29 Course #: 8762 **April 10-26** 

#### **Zumba Toning Punch Cards**

Want to join Zumba Toning but can't commit to a regular monthly schedule. Try the Zumba Toning 10 Visit Punch Card or 1 visit trial. It gives you the flexibility to attend any Zumba Toning

class between Jan. 10 and April 30. Class is not held April 3 or 5. Punch cards are not transferable and are for the registered participant only. Only one, 1 Visit Trial per person. 1 Visit Trials are not refundable.

Cost: \$80 10 Visit Punch Course #: 8763 Course #: 8764 Cost: \$10 1 Visit Punch



#### Be a volunteer coach - give your time on the field to develop tomorrow's leaders



Marvsville Parks and Recreation needs adult volunteer coaches who are readv to give something back to our growing community and tomorrow's generation. Are you willing to step up? Can you make the time? Find out more! Please call the Parks and Recreation Office for details at (360) 363-8403.



Instructor

Angela Gooding

#### **ADULT FITNESS - RUNNING**

#### **Boot Camp**



Instructor Tory Klementsen

Are you ready to feel the burn? Get fit, have fun and make friends all in an hour of booty-busting mania! Instructor Tory is there to help you reach your goal of building a stronger cardiovascular system, building muscle, avoiding injury and having FUN! Classes are geared to challenge ALL fitness levels. Class includes one SOLID hour of cardio, weights, core and stretching, with focus on upper and lower body. No two classes are ever the same. Please bring water, a yoga mat, fitness band, hand weights (3-5 lbs.) and running shoes. Cardio Boot Camp will not be held on holidays.

Time: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

When: Mondays and Wednesdays Jan. 18-March 28

Instructor: Tory Klementsen

Location: Jennings Park/Rotary Ranch

6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Course #: 9034 Cost:\$100 (10 visit punch card)
Course #: 9036 Cost:\$55 (5 visit punch card)
Course #: 9035 Cost: \$10 (1 visit trial)

Look for the boot camp series to run April 16 - June 20!

#### **Journey Fit Club & Weight Loss**

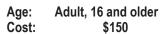
Are you ready to get fit and lose weight? Join Tory Klementsen of Journey Fitness in this life-changing class. Studies show that people lose weight and keep it off longer if it is done in the context of a support group using healthy, sensible methods that work. Tory, who lost over 100 pounds in 2002 and has kept it off for almost 10 years, will guide you to long-term weight loss and fitness success. You will learn about all of the facets of weight loss, including: nutrition, fitness, and the mental and emotional frustrations that accompany loss. The focus is small, sustainable changes that get results! Class includes a workbook, guest speakers and access to Tory, your personal trainer for 8 weeks. Each class will include workouts during class and items to do at home. Your trainer and coach will support you the entire way!

Course #: 9015

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

When: Monday Jan. 23-March 19

Instructor: Tory Klementsen
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.



#### Get Off The Couch and Run!

Why wait for spring? Start your outdoor fitness program now and meet new people. This class will take new and returning runners and walkers from the couch to a short race with a goal of running the St. Paddy's Day Dash as a group in March. The class will meet on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. for seminars and group runs. Running is an excellent way to improve cardiovascular fitness, lose weight, and make new friends. Course includes seminars, an 8-week training schedule, fun, and fitness. Course registration does not include the cost of the 5k.

Course #: 9063

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 am

When: Saturdays Jan. 21-March 10\*

Instructor: Tory Klementsen Location: Jennings Park Pavilion

6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$75

\*Next session will run April 14-June 9!

#### **Running - Intermediate Base Builders**

Have you run your first 5k and are ready for more mileage, but not quite ready to commit to a half marathon? This class will move you up to run longer and faster by safely increasing mileage. Runs are fully supported and include a seminar, water/food on longer runs, weekly emailed training schedule, camaraderie on runs and a running map. Base builders will increase from 5k to 9 miles. Class includes one boot camp session per week.

Course #: 9064

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

When: Saturday Jan. 21-March 10\*

Instructor: Tory Klementsen Location: Jennings Park Pavilion

6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$90

\*Next session will run March 31-May 19!

### Are You Ready to Rock and Roll? Marathon Training

Train to run or walk Seattle's biggest race, the Rock and Roll Marathon or Half Marathon. This class includes: one complimentary boot camp class per week, weekly seminars, weekly training newsletters, social events and activities, including optional weekly coffee runs, morning runs, etc. with members of the group, experienced co-coaches and an online training program.

Course #: 9070

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

When: Saturdays Jan. 28-June 23

Instructor: Tory Klementsen
Location: Jennings Park Pavilion

6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$200



Yoga Instructor Janette Wiseman

#### Yoga at the Barn

Join Janette Wiseman, RYT, as you pamper yourself, reduce stress, increase range of motion, build strength and improve balance. The class focuses on pose breakdown and flowing movements. Tone your body, relax the mind and increase flexibility while gaining confidence in yourself. You will also discover the importance of breath. The teaching style is both Iyengar-based Hatha yoga which incorporates the use of props such as blocks, straps, blankets, and chairs and a vinyasa-style yoga which connects postures into a flowing movement. Modifications are always given. Come join Marysville's growing community of Yogis. Please bring a blanket, towel, mat and a smile.

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
When: Tuesday/Thursday
Instructor: Janette Wiseman

Location: Jennings Park Barn 6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$49

Course #: 8837 Jan. 3-24 Course #: 8838 Feb. 2-28 Course #: 8839 March 1-29 Course #: 8840 April 5-May 1

#### **Yoga Punch Cards**

Want to join yoga but need more flexibility in your schedule? This 10-visit punch card or 1-visit trial allows you to pick and choose the classes that best fit your schedule. Punch cards are valid from Jan. 3 through April 28. They are non transferable. Only one, 1-Visit Trial per person. The 1-Visit Trials are not refundable. Please present your receipt at class and the instructor will give you your punch card.

Course #: 8841 Cost: \$90 10 Visit Punch Course #: 9037 Cost: \$10 1 Visit Punch

#### Yoga for Relaxation

Join instructor Janette Wiseman, RYT, in this relaxing class where you will do gentle stretching, learn slow movement yoga and practice relaxation techniques. It is the perfect way to wind down and relieve stress after a long day's work. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket.

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
When: Wednesdays
Instructor: Janette Wiseman
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$27

Course #: 9038 Jan. 4-25 Course #: 9039 Feb. 1-22 Course #: 9040 March 7-28 Course #: 9041 April 4-25

#### **Meditation Workshops**

Meditation naturally activates a sense of well-being, a deep calm, clarity and peace. The meditation technique is simple and easy to learn, yet is a tremendously powerful method that can greatly improve the quality of life. Many people use meditation for practical purposes such as to help stop overeating, lower stress, help with decision making, find peace within, improved attention span, goal setting and more. Psychologist Dr. Katie Garnett will guide you through the general meditation technique so that it can be helpful to you in your everyday life.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Instructor: Katie Garnett

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$30

Course #: 9143 - Beginner Wednesday, April 4
Course #: 9145 - Advanced Wednesday, April 11

#### **Belly Dance**

Whether new to belly dance or an experienced dancer, you will love learning the music, culture, dances and movement from Egypt, Spain, Turkey and India. This fusion of Belly Dance, taught by Indigo, will inspire you to develop a new mind-body connection as you sway your hips, hands, arms and torso to the beautiful music. Develop grace and a stronger body while having fun! Hip scarves and veil are not required but suggested. The instructor will be able to suggest purchasing options.

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 pm When: Mondays Instructor: Indigo

**Location:** Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 14 and older

Cost: \$54

Course #: 9077 Jan. 23-Feb. 27 Course #: 9078 Mar 19-April 16

#### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

#### Salsa Dance for Two!

In Salsa for Two, you and your partner will love learning the steps, spins and twirls of this exciting dance. Price includes two participants.

Course #: 9111

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm When: Thursdays March 1-22

Instructor: Wendy Messarina Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave

Age: Adult, 14 and older

Cost: \$90



Instructor Wendy Messarina

#### **Hoop Dance Workshop with Indigo**

Hoop Dance with Indigo is a fun, safe and effective low impact form of aerobics that moves your entire body and burns calories. Class begins with a Yoga-inspired warmup. You will then learn the basics of hooping adding movements progressively throughout class. The first hour is a structured class with the second hour being a Hoop Dance party where you will get to try out and explore all of your new moves and have fun. You will walk away from class feeling energized, relaxed and excited about getting out and hooping! Hoops provided for class are available for purchase.

Course #: 9144

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm When: Wednesday, Feb. 8

Instructor: Indigo

Location: Community Center

514 Delta Áve.

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$10

#### **Self Defense for Women**

Kung Fu Northwest will take you on a fun, yet focused exploration of women's self defense. Participants will have opportunities to participate and practice with others in a relaxed, safe and supportive group environment. Water and healthy snacks will be provided.

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

When: Saturday Instructor: Carl Doup

Location: Kung Fu 4 Kids Academy

804 Cedar Ave.

Age: Adult, 14 and older

Cost: \$25

Course #: 9052 Jan. 21 Course #: 9053 March 17



#### The Basics of Starting Your Small Business

Jennifer Ward will walk attendees through the process of starting their own business. From the required licensing to basic stationary needs, you will get step-by-step direction. We will discuss the differences between business types and their advantages and disadvantages. A small business can be



confusing, with a great deal of paperwork - this class will get you started and make the process easier. Jennifer has over 20 years of graphic design and advertising experience.

Course #: 9046

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
When: Wednesday, Feb. 8
Instructor: Jennifer Ward
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$25

#### **Small Business Accounting**

Kristal Schwartz is an experienced CPA specializing in small businesses. Learn the pros and cons of various business structures, become familiar with State and Federal tax departments and requirements, and make tax time easier. This will be an informative class with lots of time for questions.

Course #: 9044

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
When: Wednesday, Feb. 15
Instructor: Kristal Schwartz
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$25

#### **Small Business Insurance**

Paul Pukis will give small business owners practical advice on how to properly insure their business. Participants will learn about small business, commercial liability, understand the various forms of insurance available and help determine what they might need for their small business. No sales pitch here, just great general information that any small business person needs to know.

Course #: 9051

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm When: Wednesday, Feb. 22

Instructor: Paul Pukis

Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$25



Instructor
Paul Pukis



Instructor Jennifer Ward and friends

## Free and Innovative Marketing Solutions for your Small Business or Charity

Jennifer Ward will provide attendees a comprehensive list and description of FREE (and low cost) marketing solutions for your small, micro and charitable business. Explore the world of internet marketing options, from networking groups to web sites and blogs. Learn about free community resources that can publicize your business. Additional information will be provided on start-up basics for a small business.

Course #: 9045

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
When: Wednesday, Feb. 29
Instructor: Jennifer Ward
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$35

Age:

Age:

#### How to Sell Crafts at Bazaars, Fairs & Festivals

Want to sell your craft but have no idea where to start? Confused about the whole process? Take heart! This fun, dynamic class covers: starting with an idea, forming a plan, funding ideas for under \$200, finding shows, how to apply, preparing for your show, creating your booth, displaying products and much more. Selling crafts can be a fun, profitable and rewarding experience! Great for new and experienced crafters. Taught by Leiann Ronnestad, marketing specialist and owner of the Holiday Bazaar Guide of Washington and Oregon. Material fee includes the Washington State Holiday Bazaar Guide (a \$20 value).

Course #: 9071

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

When: Wednesday, March 14
Instructor: Leiann Ronnestad
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$25 Material Fee \$6



Selling at craft show



Blogging Instructor Sean Keeley

#### Introduction to Blogging

So you want to blog? Lean the tools to get started, design your blog, write your first post and start building an audience. Taught by professional blogger Sean Keeley.

Course #: 9002

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

When: Wednesday, March 21

Instructor: Sean Keeley

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$30

#### Intermediate Blogging

You know the basics; now find out how to turn your blog into a must-read. Learn to figure out what type of articles you should be writing to attract more readers, how to bring your content to the masses, integrate social media and grow your community once you have it. Taught by full-time professional blogger Sean Keeley.

Course #: 9004

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm When: Wednesday, March 28

Instructor: Sean Keeley
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$30



#### Writer's Information and Support Group

Inspiring writers, you need this group! This twice monthly facilitated writer's group just might be your key to success! Share your work, ideas and struggles as a writer, learn about the industry and grow. Facilitated by published author and teacher, Crystal Linn, to insure that group is organized and goals are accomplished.

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
When: Monday
Instructor: Crystal Linn
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$20

Course #: 9008 Jan. 9-23 Course #: 9009 Feb. 13-27 Course #: 9010 March 12-26

#### ADULT ENRICHMENT

#### Facebook Frenzy

Learn how to create an account, set up your profile, tweak your settings to keep your information secure, find friends, add friends, block friends, and write on a friends' wall. Several forms of entertainment within the Facebook website will be introduced. Bring your wireless-capable laptop and explore the possibilities.

Course #: 9122

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm When: Tuesday, Jan. 31 Kim Reynolds Instructor: **Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave. Adult, 18 and older

Age: Cost: \$29



Instructor Kim Reynolds

#### Personal Coaching -The Pathway to Excellence

Do you want to be more effective? Pursue excellence, embrace choice and discover the possibility for your future! Join Certified Professional Coach Steve Thorson in this workshop as you explore what a professional coach is and the benefits of personal coaching. Individual 30-minute coaching sessions will be scheduled on Jan. 31 between 7-9 p.m.

Course #: 8842

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm When: Tuesday, Jan. 24 Instructor: **Steve Thorson Marysville Library** Location:

**Large Meeting Room** 6120 Grove St.

Thriving in 2012: Find Your Brave Woman Within

Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$50

Age:

#### **Google Applications**

Gmail is a free account you can set up in Google. Learn how to add names and groups to your address book, create, copy and share documents, and attach files and pictures to an email. On your own laptop, you will learn to compose an email, change fonts, size and colors, and begin to see all that this free account has to offer, including calendar, documents, and much more. Bring your wireless capable laptop and explore the possibilities.

Course #: 9123

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm When: Tuesday, Feb. 28 Instructor: Kim Reynolds Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older Age:

Cost: \$29

Dr. Katie Lynne Garnett, PhD, founder of the "Brave Woman" Series will help women discover how to have an empowered and thriving 2012. Learn new tools to achieve your goals and find a greater connection to oneself. Whether your destiny is to be the best grandmother in the world or the first female president, this class is fun and transformative. Dr. Garnett has over 40 years experience teaching to corporations and universities, and has taught all over the U.S., Europe and Asia.



Instructor Dr. Katie Garnett

Course #: 9139

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm When: Wednesday, Feb. 1 Instructor: Dr. Katie Garnett, PhD Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older Age:

Cost: \$30

#### Discover Skype

Skype is a great way to video or voice chat with friends and family using your computer. Whether your child, grandchild or loved ones live in other states or across the world you can now connect and chat with them face to face. Join instructor Kim Reynolds as she teaches you how to set up an account, the equipment you will need and how to use this wonderful method of communication. Bring your wireless-capable laptop and explore the possibilities.

Course #: 9124

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm When: Tuesday, March 27 Kim Reynolds Instructor: **Community Center** Location: 514 Delta Ave

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$29

#### **Money Power**

Change the way you think about money. What kind of choices would you make in life if money were not an issue? Money Power will not only give you practical tools to keep you on track and to set goals but will also help change your mindset about money, saving and spending. Taught by Psychologist, Corporate Trainer, Radio Host and Professor, Dr. Katie Garnett, Phd.

9138 Course #:

6:00 - 8:00 pm Time: Wednesday, Jan. 25 When: Instructor: **Katie Garnett** Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older Age:

\$30 Cost:

#### **Get Psyched About Color**

Learn the effects color has on our mood, emotion and behavior. Find out the meaning of color, and the colors to paint a room to achieve a certain feeling in your space. Discover the tremendous impact color has on our lives; it's amazing! We will also discuss the new color trends of 2012. Get ready to be inspired!

Course #: 8805

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
When: Thursday, Feb. 9
Instructor: Kelly DuByne,

**Distinctive Interior Designs** 

Location: Marysville Library

**Large Meeting Room** 

6120 Grove St.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$22

#### If These Walls Could Talk

It is all about the walls and windows! Learn how to make dramatic changes to your walls through the use of color, arranging of art and dressing the windows! There will be fantastic tips on hanging art for a high visual impact in your space. Finally, you will see examples of beautiful fabrics and custom window treatments to dress your windows for warmth and design. A door prize will be given to kick start your project!

Course #: 8806

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
When: Thursday, March 15
Instructor: Kelly DuByne,

**Distinctive Interior Designs** 

Location: Marysville Library

**Large Meeting Room** 

6120 Grove St. Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$22

Age:

#### **Organize and Design Your Home Office**

Professional organizer Monika Kristofferson and interior designer Kelly DuByne will teach you to organize your office to keep paperwork accessible, supplies close at hand and discover tips on how to use your office time wisely. Learn to arrange office furniture to fit your needs while using the room efficiently. Discover how to use color, décor and organizing techniques can best be used to enhance your productivity, while also enhancing the ambience of your space. Door Prizes will be provided to kick start your project!

Course #: 8811

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
When: Thursday, April 19
Instructor: Efficient Organization

**Distinctive Interior Design** 

Location: Marysville Library

**Large Meeting Room** 

6120 Grove St. Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$30

Age:

#### **Paper Control for Busy Families**

Paper can be a big source of stress. When you don't know where to put the mail, bills and paper from school, it often and ends up in piles. Learn how to keep a flow going and to keep the paper you need at your fingertips. Professional organizer Monika Kristofferson will share tips on how to use your calendar effectively to manage your time. You will also learn essential tools every home office needs, four types of paper storage systems and how to make decisions about incoming papers.

Course #: 8808

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
When: Thursday, Feb/ 23
Instructor: Efficient Organization
Location: Marysville Library

**Large Meeting Room** 

6120 Grove St. Adult. 18 and older

Age: Adul Cost: \$22

Optional fee \$15-\$40



#### Declutter, Organize and Park in Your Garage

Has your garage become a catch-all for everything that you don't know what to do with? Are you feeling overwhelmed by the sheer volume of stuff that has accumulated? Learn how to dig your way out so you can once again park your car in the garage. Professional organizer Monika Kristofferson will show you the supplies needed to tackle garage clutter, how to make decisions on what to keep and what to let go, and proper storage for items you keep in the garage. Declutter your garage so you can reduce stress and find what you need quickly!

Course #: 8809

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
When: Thursday, March 22
Instructor: Efficient Organization
Location: Marysville Library
Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St. Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$22

Age:

# Do you have a talent, hobby or class idea you would like to teach?



Chris Floyd Kindermusik Instructor

#### Tell us about it!

City of Marysville Parks and Recreation is always looking for new ideas for classes, and instructors to teach them. If you have a special talent or are interested in teaching a class that you are qualified to teach, e-mail Recreation Coordinator Andrea Kingsford at (360) 363-8400, or e-mail <a href="mailto:akingsford@marysvillewa.gov.">akingsford@marysvillewa.gov.</a>

All instructors are independent contractors and not considered City employees.

#### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

#### Voice for Adults with Robin Hilt

Do you love singing in the shower or in the car, and want to be confident singing in public? Join Robin Holt, singer and instructor of Eighth Note Studio to discover or rediscover your voice. You will learn several popular songs and styles. So look out karaoke, here you come!

Time: 6:30 - 7:20 pm When: Thursdays

Instructor: Eighth Note Music

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$40 Material Fee: \$15

Course #: 9026 Feb. 2-23 Course #: 9027 March 1-22 Course #: 9028 March 29-April 26



Instructor Robin Hilt

#### **Acrylic Painting for the True Beginner**

Painter and instructor Heidi Barnett will teach the true beginner artist the basics of acrylic painting. This four-week class will cover florals, landscapes, still life and seascapes. Each evening you'll take home your new painting! Learn how to hold a brush properly, use a palette knife, how to view your work, layering, mixing, washing, glazing, color and composition.

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm When: Wednesdays Instructor: Heidi Barnett

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$48 Material Fee: \$10

Course #: 9148 Feb. 15-March 7 Course #: 9153 March 14-April 4

#### **Drawing for Adults Beginner to Advanced**

Learn the fundamentals of drawing with artist Vicki Carver. Explore your creative side and learn about shape, light source and design with still life, animals, landscape and portraits. You will love this relaxed class and enjoy drawing with other artists while working on your own project using graphite pencils and the medium of your choice. Supplies needed: medium of your choice, graphite pencils (2H, HB and 6B), Strathmore drawing pad (50 lb. or 70 lb.) with spiral top, white eraser.

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
When: Tuesday
Instructor: Vicki Carver
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave. Adult. 14 and older

Age: Adu Cost: \$63

Course #: 8799 Feb. 7-28 Course #: 8800 March 6-27 Course #: 8801 April 10-May 1



Instructor Vicki Carver

#### **Driftwood Sculpture**

Learn how to find and clean a piece of driftwood, then oil and finish it, turning it into an amazing piece of art. Artists and non-artists alike will enjoy driftwood sculpture with instructor Arline DePalma. Each student will be given a piece of wood in class. Please bring a towel with you.

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
When: Thursdays
Instructor: Arline DePalma
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$38

Course #: 9096 Jan. 5-26 Course #: 9097 Feb. 2-23 Course #: 9098 March 1-29 Course #: 9099 April 5-26

#### Fused Glass Art Basics/Pick A Project

Artist Janet Foley begins this workshop with a discussion and hands-on demonstration about fusing glass. Then you let your creativity soar! There are several choices of projects to choose from: plates, small dishes, mirrors, picture frames or coasters. All materials, tools, and firing are included in the supply fee. Glass will be fired out of class and can be picked up two weeks later at the Parks and Recreation Office. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Course #: 9134

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm When: Wednesday, Feb. 22

Instructor: Janet Foley

Location: Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$35 Material Fee: Varies\*

(\*The supply fee payable to the instructor starts at \$25 and goes up depending on the project chosen.)

#### **Fused Glass Jewelry**

You will love this fast-paced workshop with artist Janet Foley as you explore making jewelry with fused glass. Make several broaches, pins, earrings, or pendants using small pieces of brilliantly colored glass. Stringers, iridized, dichroic, opalescent and transparent glass will all be available for use. Finished jewelry will be attached to silver bales, pins or earring backs. Glass will be fired outside of class and ready to pick up at the Parks and Recreation Office two weeks later. All materials, tools and firing fees are included in the supply fee. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Course #: 9135

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm When: Monday, March 19

Instructor: Janet Folev

Location: Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$35 Material Fee: Varies\*

(\*The supply fee payable to the instructor starts at \$15 and goes up

depending on the project chosen.)

#### **Brazilian Embroidery**

Try your hand at this unique form of 3-D embroidery with instructor Joan Stevens. Please bring your own 3 to 6-inch round hoop and scissors.

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
When: Tuesdays
Instructor: Joan Stevens
Location: Marysville Library

Large Meeting Room 6120 Grove St.

Age: Adult, 14 and older
Cost: \$30 Material Fee: \$40

Course #: 8793 Bordeaux Chapeau

Feb. 7-21

Course #: 8794 Rose Peony Basket

March 6-20

Course #: 8795 Come Into My Garden

April 3-17

#### Mixed Media Art - Collage

Collage is a fun and unique form of artistic expression. Students will learn to express their ideas with color, shape and imagery. The class will also provide some simple techniques and fun tools to allow each student to create a piece of art. If you're not a painter or traditional artist, try collage.

Course #: 9154

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

When: Wed, April 11-April 18

Instructor: Heidi Barnett
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$35 Material Fee: \$10

#### Watercolor Do It Yourself, Home Masterpiece on Your Own

Make a watercolor masterpiece to accent your home! Do you watch the room makeover shows on television and wonder how they make those creative art pieces? Join artist Denise LeBlanc as you learn watercolor techniques such as color blending, color value and more. By the end of the workshop you will have a completed piece of art to complement your home. Please bring 3 small tubes of watercolor paint that match the colors in your home or 3 of your favorite colors. Please NO white or black. These may be purchased at any of the local craft stores.

Course #: 9140

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm When: Saturday, Feb. 4 Instructor: Denise LeBlanc

Location: Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 18 and older
Cost: \$50 Material Fee: \$10

Course #: 9155 Jan. 23-Feb. 13 Course #: 9156 March 5-26

#### **Photography 101 & Your Point Shoot Camera**

Photographer/Owner Daniel Jolly of Clear Image teaches this basic photography course. Understand how to use your different camera settings to get the best possible shot. Know how your camera thinks so you can manipulate it and have better control over your image. Bring your own camera (and manual if you have it) for hands on help and lots of tips. We will also touch on the basics of photography, and how to implement them with a point and shoot camera.



Instructor Daniel Jolly

Course #: 8658

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
When: Monday, March 5
Instructor: Daniel Jolly

Location: Clear Image Classroom

9023 State Ave. Ste. A

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$25

#### Photography 101 and Your DSLR

You bought the nice digital camera with interchangeable lens and 'pro' features - now what? Photographer Daniel Jolly of Clear Image will discuss the basic principles of photography including aperture, shutter speed, ISO, perspective and how to use all this information to capture great photos. Come with questions, your camera and the manual!

Course #: 8659

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm When: Monday, March 12 Instructor: Daniel Jolly

Location: Clear Image Classroom

9023 State Ave. Ste. A

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$45

#### Photoshop in Real Life

In this informative 3-hour session, cover the basics of Photoshop that will make an immediate difference in your everyday photos. Many of the principles learned will work in Photoshop Elements, but we are using the full version of Photoshop in class. Learn about layers, mask editing, how to retouch like a pro, how to re-size images for sharing online, color, selections, and awe-some automation, as well as some must-have tips and tricks and add-ons. Your own laptop is not necessary, but a notepad ready for note-taking is!

Course #: 8660

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
When: Monday, March 19
Instructor: Daniel Jolly

**Location:** Clear Image Classroom

9023 State Ave. Ste. A

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$50

#### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

#### Soap Making - Cold Process

Deborah Roscoe of Eugenie Savon soaps will demonstrate the cold process soap making process. Learn the steps to making soap, adding scents, colors, cutting bars and more. Class includes instructional materials and 2 bars of Eugenie Savon soap.

When: Saturday

Instructor: Deborah Roscoe Location: Jennings Park Barn

Jennings Park Bari 6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$33

Course #: 9072 Feb. 11 Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Course #: 9073 March 17 Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm



Instructor Fumiko Kurose-Bretzke

#### Chinese Pot Stickers and Hum Bao

Celebrate Chinese New Year! Learn to make a Japanese influenced version of Chinese Pot Stickers and Hum Bao (a dough-like bread). What a fun way to spend a Friday night with friends! Please bring a knife and cutting board to class.

Course #: 8999

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm When: Friday, Jan. 20

Instructor: Fumiko Kurose-Bretzke Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 18 and older
Cost: \$42 Material Fee: \$5

#### **Soap Making - Stress Away Soap Crafts**

If you've ever been afraid to try a class because you don't feel "artistic," this class is for you. It's fun and easy to mix, mold and create beautiful glycerin soaps. Discover how to combine colors, fragrances, lavender, oatmeal, peppermint and even catnip! Make romantic Victorian soaps, beautiful holiday gift sets and playful garden scrubbies! You'll also learn to create gorgeous unscented soaps for fragrant sensitive people. This is a hands-on class. Please bring an empty shoebox with a lid.

Course #: 9074

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 pm
When: Saturday, Feb. 4
Instructor: Leiann Ronnestad
Location: Jennings Park Barn
6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 16 and older
Cost: \$30 Material Fee: \$5

#### **Chicken Hotpot and Tori No Mitzutaki**

Tori No Muzutaki is a healthy, hearty Japanese chicken soup with a lot of vegetables and Tofu. It is a popular dish in Japan and cooked at the dining table. Students will learn to cook and have the Mizutaki together like a Japanese family. Please bring a knife and cutting board to class.

Course #: 9000

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm When: Friday, Feb. 24

Instructor: Fumiko Kurose-Bretzke
Location: Jennings Park Barn
6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 18 and older
Cost: \$42 Material Fee: \$5

#### **Phad Thai and Thai Spring Rolls**

Fumiko has made Phad Thai from many different authentic recipes. As a result, she created the perfect at-home Phad Thai recipe. Learn the secret ingredients to making tasty Phad Thai sauce and noodles. She will also teach you how to roll a Thai spring roll and cook one in class. Please bring a knife and cutting board to class.

Course #: 9001

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
When: Friday, March 16
Instructor: Fumiko Kurose-

**Bretzke** 

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: Adult, 18 and older Cost: \$42 Material Fee: \$5





Instructor Amy Lawrence

#### How to Make Scones with Tea Tasting, Too

Amy Lawrence, author and owner of a successful tea business, will demonstrate how to make delicious scones and give you secret tips so they turn out perfectly every time. Participants will enjoy eating scones, taste teas, receive recipes, instructional materials and a copy of her book, "An Afternoon to Remember" (\$15.95 value).

Course #: 9075

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm When: Friday, March 9 Amy Lawrence Instructor: Jennings Park Barn Location:

6915 Armar Road Adult, 16 and older

Cost: \$30

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Cost:

#### **Tips and Tricks for Making Delicious Tea Sandwiches**

Tired of boring tea sandwiches? Amy Lawrence, tea expert, will demonstrate how to make delicious sandwiches that include fillings, bread options, edge cutting and more. Get tips on garnishing and pairing with various teas and making them ahead of time so you have energy to devote to your tea party guests. Class includes sandwich and tea tastings, recipes, instructional materials and a copy of her latest cookbook (a \$15.95 value).

Course #: 9076

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am When: Saturday, March 31 Instructor: **Amy Lawrence** Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Adult, 16 and older Age: Cost: \$30

#### **Gourd Carving & Decorating**

In this open studio format gourds can be carved, wood-burned and painted for a finished look. Bring your own project learn techniques from fellow artists. Bring your own tools and be ready to share ideas.

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm When: Tuesdays, Jan. 3-April 3 **Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave. Adult, 18 and older \$5 per visit/drop-in fee

#### Join Marysville City Band - be a player!

Marysville is forming a community band! If you play an instrument - even if you're rusty - the Marysville City Band is seeking interested musicians ready to receive instruction under the co-directorship of Totem Middle School Band Director Peter Joseph and Nathan Sachman. The Marysville City Band focus is to learn and perform orchestral and Big Band pieces that will appeal to a broad audience. Musicians must have their own instrument and have played for three years or more. Rehearsals will follow a collegiate rehearsal style, and may vary to include small sections of pieces until mastered. Sectional work will occur depending on need. Performance preparation and practice outside of rehearsal is a must. The Marysville City Band's mission is to create an organization of bands that would include wind ensemble, jazz band and or chamber ensembles.

Course #: 9129

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm When:

Wed, Jan. 4-March 28

(Spring session April 11-June 27)

Peter Joseph Instructor: **Totem Band Room** Location:

> 1605 7th St. NE Adult, 16 and older

Cost:

Age:

#### Marysville Parks & Recreation invites you to **BECOME A VOLUNTEER!**



Whether you are a group of 1 or 101, we can assemble a project that will be meaningful and fun. We host Scouts, civic groups, school groups, church groups, business groups, families, etc. Here are project ideas - or suggest your own!

- \*Tree/bulb planting \*Wetland Cleanup
- \*Landscaping/Flower
- \*Painting picnic tables, benches
- \*Trail/Path Maintenance \*Join Graffiti Paint Outs
- Get involved today!

Call Parks Maintenance

(360) 363-8406

#### **ADULT TRIPS & TOURS**



# Recreation Without Borders will have you going places!

Get ready for adventure! Choose the trip or tour and Recreation Without Borders will take care of all of the details. From the comfortable van ride to the exciting locations to the wonderful staff, you will be sure to have a great time on your worry free day.

- ✓ Please meet at Marysville Municipal Court Parking Lot located at 1015 State Ave. in Marysville.
- ✔ Bring money for tastings, food and purchases.
- ✓ Bring snacks for the van ride, too!
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- ✓ All trips are for adults 18 and older unless otherwise listed
- Bring completed release forms downloadable from www.recreationwithoutborders.com.

#### Winter Snowshoe Fun

Always wanted to try the wonderful sport of snowshoeing? Perfect for the beginner (or seasoned veteran), today's outing will cover basic snowshoeing techniques and practice simple winter safety skills while exploring gentle slopes and trails. Snowshoes and poles will be provided. Please note: exact location of the hike will depend upon recent snowfall and current weather and road conditions. A complete supplies list is available at recreationwithoutborders.com. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 3.** 

Course #: 9112 Time: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

When: Saturday, Jan. 7 Cost: \$72

#### **Skagit Eagle Festival**

Join us as we head up river in search of the majestic Bald Eagle. Visit the hamlets of Marblemount, Rockport and Concrete and enjoy short walks and educational programs where we'll learn not only about these majestic birds, but also about the beautiful areas along the Skagit River. A complete supplies list is available at recreationwithoutborders.com.



Course #: 9113 Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm When: Saturday, Jan. 14 Cost: \$58

#### **Up, Up and Away**

Today you will visit not one, but two of the region's most talked about attractions. The Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Tour, and the award-winning Museum of Flight, one of the largest air and space museums in the world. The Boeing Tour involves walking one-third mile, climbing 21 steep stairs, an elevator and tunnel. **Registration deadline: Thurs., Jan. 19.** 

Course #: 9114 Time: 1:00 - 9:00 pm

When: Thursday, Feb. 2 Cost: \$79

#### Silent Movie Monday - A Valentine Treat!

Each year the Paramount Theatre hosts an amazing classic film series accompanied by live music from its historic Mighty Wurlitzer organ. This year's theme, First Oscars, features movies that each won the statuette in 1927 including Best Picture honors that went to WINGS. Prior to the show you will have time to enjoy a delicious no-host dinner at one of the many award-winning restaurants nearby.

Registration deadline: Monday, Jan. 30.

Course #: 9115 Time: 4:00 - 10:00 pm When: Monday, Feb. 13 Cost: \$71



#### Full Moon Snowshoe Adventure on Mt. Baker

Yes, you read it correctly! Join us as we venture into a winter wonderland on this (nearly) full moon evening. We will provide the snowshoes, poles and headlamps...you provide the enthusiasm and sense of adventure! On the way home we'll stop by Milano's for a delicious no-host dinner. A detailed supplies list is available at www.recreationwithoutborders.com.

Registration deadline: Friday, Feb. 24.

Course #: 9116 Time: 2:30 - 11:30 pm When: Saturday, March 3 Cost: \$72

#### **Wonderful Whatcom Wine Tour**

Whatcom County is now home to nearly a dozen wineries, each with its own distinct personality and passion for wine making. Today you will get to experience a variety of them (at least 5 wineries)! In addition we will visit the quaint burb of Bellingham. **Registration deadline: Friday, March 2.** 

Course #: 9117 Time: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

When: Saturday, March 10

Age: Must be 21 and older Cost: \$58

#### First Friday in Funky Fremont

And it falls on a full moon! Tonight Fremont's numerous shops, galleries, and restaurants will be open late celebrating creativity in its many forms. Along the way you can stroll by the Lenin statue, the Troll under the Aurora Bridge and the Rocket. In addition, you can try locally made wine, beer, coffee, chocolate, and other delectable fare from local establishments.

Registration deadline: Friday, March 30.

Course #: 9118 Time: 4:00 - 10:00 pm

When: Friday, April 6 Cost: \$50

#### **Aerobics**

Get into the fitness groove with Vickey Quintel!
This low-impact aerobics class will keep you moving while maintaining flexibility. Class meets every
Monday and Wednesday. Aerobics session consists of 8 classes.
No class on Jan. 16 or Feb. 20.

Course #: 8953

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am
When: Monday/Wednesday
Instructor: Vickey Quintel
Location: Community Center
514 Delta Ave.

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Age: Adult, 18 and older

Course #: 8953 Jan. 4-30 Cost: \$35 Course #: 8954 Feb. 1-29 Cost: \$40 Course #: 8955 March 5-28 Cost: \$40 Course #: 8956 April 2-25 Cost: \$40

#### **Zumba Gold for Ages 50+**

A special Zumba class just for those age 50+. Same moves, just not as fast or intense. This is a pay-by-the-session (or month) class and not part of the punch card program. Must be registered within 24 hours of first day of class. No class on Jan. 31 or March 29. However, if needed, they will be used as snow make-up days.

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Instructor: Tamara Robbins
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 50 and older

Cost: \$45

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Course #: 8983 Jan. 3-26 Course #: 8984 Feb. 2-28 Course #: 8985 March 1-27 Course #: 8986 April 3-26

#### Clogging

This is one of our most popular classes! Instructor Margil Crowley will get you moving for fun and fitness. Learn the basic steps of clogging (a lot like tap dancing and line dancing combined). No partner needed. Enjoy camaraderie from other participants. Fee is based on a per visit drop-in rate.

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

When: Mondays,

Jan. 9-March 26

Instructor: Margil Crowley Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older Cost: \$3 drop-in fee

#### **Muscle Toning with Janette Wiseman**

Keeping toned muscles is an important part of the body's aging process. Join Janette Wiseman, ACE, as she teaches you muscle toning techniques and balance movements. Wear comfortable clothes for movement. Please bring your own weights (2 lb., 3 lb. or 5 lb.), a thick Pilates mat or blanket for floor exercise.

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm
When: Thursdays
Instructor: Janette Wiseman
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$25

Course #: 9042 Jan. 5-26 Course #: 9047 Feb. 2-23 Course #: 9048 March 1-22

#### **Better Balance Now!**

Join Summit Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation therapists in this informative, fun 4-week course that

will focus on increasing balance, endurance and stamina. Weekly exercises and topics will include basic stretching and range of motion of upper and lower extremities, core strengthening for balance control, learning how medication interactions can affect balance, and more. An educational component on how to prevent falls will be included.



Instructor Kit Blue

Course #: 9125

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm When: Wednesday

March 7-28 Kit Blue

Instructor: Kit Blue

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$45

#### Yoga Gentle

Yoga Gentle taught by instructor Janette Wiseman will help you gain well being, healthy living and friendship. Through regular practice you will increase your range of motion, balance, stability and strength. This class uses assorted props including chairs, straps, blocks, balls and rings. Please bring a mat.

Time: 10:15 - 11:15 am When: Tuesdays

Instructor: Janette Wiseman

Location: Community Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: \$25

Course #: 8789 Jan. 10-31 Course #: 8790 Feb. 7-28 Course #: 8791 March 6-27

#### **SENIORS**

#### Woodcarving



Learn how to carve beautiful things out of wood. Check it out, then decide for yourself what kind of project you would like to pursue. Carvers who have been to class for a long time give advice on how to carve and what tools to purchase for your project. Many participants also belong to the Quil Ceda Carvers group.

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm When: Friday, Jan. 6 - March 30 **Location: Community Center** 514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 16 and older Age:

Cost: \$3 per visit

#### **Book Club for Seniors**

Reading is good for you! Join our monthly book club and meet new people, too. Don't feel pressured to finish each book or dive deep into its meaning - this is supposed to be fun! Each person will have time to talk about their thoughts on the book. If you missed our last meeting, just start reading the selected book and join us for the next one! Selections will include titles from both fiction and non-fiction. This club is free, however, there may be some cost for the books if we cannot get multiple copies from the library. Call us at (360) 363-8450 for the book title of the month or if this is your first time attending book club.

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm When: Wednesdays

**Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older Age:

Cost: Free

Course #: 8777 Jan. 18 Course #: 8778 Feb. 15

Course #: 8779 March 21

#### Senior Creative Writer's Group

Published writer and educator Crystal Linn will help bring out your creative side. Learn simple steps for easy and effective writing of one's memoirs, stories, books and articles.

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm When: Wednesdays Instructor: **Crystal Linn Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 45 and older Age:

Cost: \$40 Material Fee: \$10

Course #: 9011 Feb. 8-29 Course #: 9013 March 7-28 Course #: 9014 **April 4-25** 

#### Bridge - Senior drop-in free program

Play bridge and make new friends. All tables are open to the public. Please call us a week in advance to begin playing at (360) 363-8450.

Time: 12:00 - 4:00 pm

When: Tuesday, Jan. 3-March 27 Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: Free

#### Genealogy

Learn the basics of research, finding your ancestry through the computer, library, archives and much more. Beginners and more experienced folks alike will get something out of this class. Please call us a week in advance to attend classs at (360) 363-8450.

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

When: **Thursdays** Instructor: Pat Fitzgerald **Community Center** Location:

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older Age:

Cost: Free

8694 Course #: Jan. 5-Feb. 23 Course #: 8695 March 1-April 26

#### **Grief and Loss Support Group**

Grief and Loss Support group brought to you by Providence Hospital. For anyone suffering from a loss or who is in grief.

Open to 18 and over.

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Jan. 11-March 28

Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Age: Adult, 18 and older

Cost: Free

#### Legal Assistance

Receive free confidential advice on legal matters for those who otherwise cannot afford it. Please make an appointment by calling (360) 363-8450.

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

When: 1st Wednesday of the month

**Russell Hermes** Instructor: Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave.

Adult, 18 and older Age:

### **Marysville Parks & Recreation Registration Form**

#### REGISTRATION MADE EVEN EASIER!



Register online at Marysville ePlay. http://marysvillewa.gov



#### MAIL

Complete this Registration Form below. Please include check or money order payable to: "City of Marysville" for the amount of class(es) and mail to: Marysville Parks and Recreation 6915 Armar Road Marysville, WA 98270



#### **WALK IN**

Register in the Parks and Recreation Office located in Jennings Memorial Park.



#### CALL US

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18):

(360) 363-8400 for more details. FAX (360) 651-5089

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

If your class is canceled, we will notify you by phone. You will receive a full refund if the class is cancelled.

#### **REFUNDS**

- Written request for refund received in the Parks & Recreation Office no less than 10 working days prior to the first day of class will be refunded, less a \$5 administrative fee.
- Refunds take a minimum of 15 days to process.

A separate form is required for the following:

■ Youth Basketball

information.

- Summer Camps
- Spring Soccer
- Athletic Camps
- Adult Softball
- Kickball League

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Wednesdays

#### **Special Winter Golf Rates** at Cedarcrest GC

Good through Feb. 12, 2012

**Mondays** Pay for 9 holes, play all day

**Tuesdays** Two 18-hole green fees for price of one

Seniors save even more

No cart fee - 18 holes Senior rate

Thursdays All day Twilight rate for

& Fridays 18 holes

#### For reservations & tee times:

Phone: (360) 363-8460

Book online: www.cedarcrestGC.com

#### Course features:

- \* 52 bunkers
- \* Senior age discount 55+
- \* Bleachers Grill at Cedarcrest
- \* EZ GO Cart Fleet
- \* PGA Certified Instruction
- \* Home of County Amateur Championship
- \* Outstanding Pro Shop facility



**Bleachers** 

Golf Pro Dave Castleberry (right)

#### www.CedarcrestGC.com

6810 84th Street NE Marysville, WA 98270



#### City of Marysville Rental Facilities **Available for Various Special Events**

For more information about renting these MarysvilleParks and Recreation Department facilities please call the Parks Office at (360) 363-8400. Security deposits are required in advance with all rental agreements.



**Jennings Memorial Park Barn** 6915 Armar Rd.

Capacity

Cost per/hr \$15 (4 hrs. max.)

Cost per/day \$95

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Ken Baxter Senior/Comm. Center 514 Delta Ave.

Capacity

Cost per/hr M-Th-\$35 F-Sat-Sun-\$45

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Call for seasonal discounts!

The Senior/Community Center is available evenings & weekends only. Call (360) 363-8400 for more information.

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#### LEGEND:

















#### **Dedication for Bayview Ridge Trail**

City officials and police representatives dedicated the new Bayview Trail on Oct. during a ceremony at Northpointe East Park. The 1.6-mile paved trail in the east Marysville foothills extends from 64th Street NE (SR 528) north to 75th Street at the park. The trail was designed and built in-house. A memorial plaque and bench at the 75th Street entrance was also dedicated in honor of slain Seattle police officer Timothy Brenton, who lived in Marysville. His family attended the ceremony, joined by several Seattle and Marysville police representatives. Funds for the memorial were provided by an anonymous donor. Pictured from left: City Councilmembers John Soriano, Lee Phillips, Donna Wright, Carmen Rasmussen (liaison to Park Board), Jeff Vaughan and Jeff Seibert, Mayor Jon Nehring and Brenton family members, daughter Kayleigh, son Quinn and widow Lisa. Obscured behind Rasmussen is Park Board member Andy Delegans.

#### Marysville Parks and Recreation

#### **Mission Statement**

"Our focus is to enhance the quality of life by providing beautiful parks, open spaces and exceptional recreational and athletic programs"

#### Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Mike Elmore, Chair Kay Smith Gayle Bluhm Andy Delegans Brooke Hougan John Myers City Council Liaison: Carmen Rasmussen

Park Board meets the second Wednesday of every other month in odd-numbered months (January, March, etc.), 7 p.m., in Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road.

#### **Department Staff**

Jim Ballew.....Parks and Recreation Director Tara Mizell.....Parks & Recreation Services Manager Mike Robinson......Parks Maintenance Manager Maryke Burgess.....Recreation Coordinator Andrea Kingsford......Recreation Coordinator Dave Hall......Athletic Coordinator Judie Kirchberg......Administrative Secretary

Main Office: Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Road, Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 363-8400.

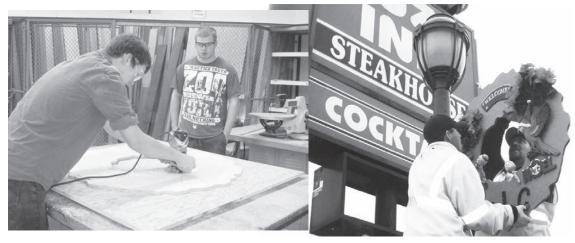
Hrs: 8am-1pm \* 1-2pm lunch closure \* 2-5pm Mon.-Fri.

Ken Baxter Community Center: 514 Delta Ave.,

Marysville, WA 98270

(360) 363-8450. Hrs: 9am-4pm Mon.-Th, 9am-noon Fri.

Web: marysvillewa.gov



Marysville Arts and Tech High School students Grant Baker (with router) and Zachariah Lucas Skylar Wing volunteered their talents to cut out plywood wreaths later painted and decorated for the holidays by community and businesses. Both are students in Teacher Marcus Knowles' class; Wing is using the opportunity for his senior class project. City Streets worker Steve Kinney (left) and Parks worker Jeramie Roth hung the wreaths from lamposts with care on Nov. 29 in advance of Merrysville for the Holidays.

#### Painted holiday wreaths hung in support of the arts - could umbrellas be next?

When the citizen-driven Marysville Arts Coalition moved forward with the idea to sell blank wood cutout wreaths around the holidays to support arts in the community, they expected that residents and businesses would let their paintbrushes run wild.

The Coalition got that, and a lot more. Without a lot of rules to corral their creativity, 65 individuals, churches, groups and businesses went beyond a few coats of paint, adorning their works of art with nameplates, lights, garland, ornaments, and for a more 3-D look, actual memorabilia ranging from ice skates and hockey sticks on the Play it Again Sports wreath to a silver pail and plunger on Carr's Hardware's.

The wreaths are part of a community art project organized by the Marysville Arts Coalition. Plywood cutouts manufactured by students from the Marysville Arts and Technology High School.

The 39-inch wreaths were priced at a do-it-yourself level and twice as much to be professionally decorated. All funds will go toward opportunities to promote the arts in Marysville.

City Parks and Public Works maintenance workers installed the wreaths starting on Nov. 28 on lamp posts downtown, along State Avenue, and on wooden posts where hanging baskets have hung in the

Mayor Jon Nehring recognizes the value of an active arts community within, and he supported the idea of a grassroots coalition as a starting point. He hoped that the group could achieve some early short-term successes to build on.

"Looking at the wide range of creativity on display that went into the wreaths, I would say that the program has been a great success," he says. "It looks like we

have more budding artists in this community than we imagined."

While the wreaths will be taken down and stored for re-use for three years, the Coalition is already looking at the logical cutout that would apply to spring:

Umbrellas.

Want to recycle your Christmas tree? Marysville Parks and Recreation Department and Marysville-area Boy Scout troops can help.

When the holidays are over and you're ready to take down the tree, Marysville Parks and Boy Scouts in our community encourage you to recycle your tree by leaving it at curbside for

pickup. If you have not already gotten one, look for a donation envelope at your door between now and prior to tree pickup date.

Marysville Parks, Boy Scouts team up to recycle Christmas trees

When ready to have your green tree collected (no

flocking or tinsel allowed), leave it at the curb the night before pickup.

#### When's pickup?

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 only.

#### **Donation**

Donations are optional, with proceeds used to fund Boy Scout activities.

#### Tree not picked up?

Call Program Director(360) 659-6334.

#### Parks crews, M-DOG winterize the off-leash park



M-DOG volunteers take a break after installing a faux river rock be at Strawberry Fields for Rover Off-Leash Park.

Marysville's Strawberry Fields for Rover Off-Leash Park has been giving dogs and owners a fenced place to run and socialize all year-round, but during winter rains, standing water and muddy paws have made it much less desirable.

That's no longer the case. Marysville Parks crews and Marysville Dog Owners Group last fall installed a faux river rock bed atop a drainpipe that cross cuts the mid-section of the park and diverts water west of park into the fields.

M-DOG this spring is hoping to install a functional and decorative footbridge across the rocks.

The 3-acre located at 6100 152nd St. NE is open from 7 a.m.-dusk daily. M-DOG provides stewardship for the park and hosts work parties the 3rd Saturday of each month at noon, weather permitting. For more info, call (360) 651-0633 or visit http://m-dog.org.

#### Council adopts 'status quo' \$111M budget for 2012

The Marysville City Council on Nov. 28 adopted a balanced, "status quo" \$111.4 million budget for 2012 that keeps the City on course to build on goals for long-term financial stability.

"This budget successfully reflects our commitment to fiscal discipline," says Mayor Jon Nehring. "It carries forward our pledge to keep the city on the right financial track through current difficult economic times, ready when the national and regional economy recover, and able to save for tomorrow's needs."

Nehring, his administration and the Council in 2010-2011 "right-sized" the City's finances in view of the present economic circumstances, and have since used the opportunity to rethink how the City can deliver core public services to citizens more efficiently, using the innovative-minded employees and limited resources on hand.

#### Budget at a Glance

The \$111.4 million budget includes a \$35.9 million General Fund, a 3.9% increase over 2011 spending levels of \$34.6 million. The General Fund funds police and courts, contracted fire and emergency services, parks and recreation, planning and engineering, street repair and other basics required to run a city. Most of the year-to-year increase is due to an \$826,128 subsidy to the Street Fund to meet operational needs.

The budget was drafted with the priority of looking out three years beyond 2011 and creating financial stability for the long term through reducing expenditures, replenishing depleted reserves, and paying off city debt more aggressively in the future. This year saw the last payment made on a long-term bond that financed construction of the Public Safety Building.

During 2011 budget planning, Nehring's goal was to begin replenishing the city's Fund Balance to 10% of revenues; which when adopted was estimated at 6.5%. Forecasts suggest the balance will end 2011 at 8.5%. The 2012 Budget maintains this level.

#### **General Budget Assumptions**

- No additional staffing.
- Mandated cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) per represented Teamsters employees, no COLA non-contract employees.
- Employee premium health benefit rates are estimated to rise by 9% growth (premiums were 11%, but the City received a 2% discount when its employees successfully earned the Association of Washington Cities WellCity Award.)
- Operating expenses were increased only as necessary, but otherwise departments were directed to hold the levels to 2011.
- Intergovernmental expenses were also increased only as necessary. Inter-fund services were increased to bring back fleet replacement funding to keep fleet levels at an operational minimum.

#### Marysville issued clean bill of financial health for 5th straight year



From left, Finance Director Sandy Langdon, Financial Planning Manager Denise Gritton and Mayor Jon Nehring.



#### Marysville University class features 'Law & Order: An Inside Look at Marysville's Criminal Justice System'

Citizens are invited to sign up for an exciting free Winter 2012 Marysville University class: "Law & Order: An Inside Look at Marysville's Criminal Justice System."

The class is scheduled for 6:30-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18. For the full effect, the class will be held in Marysville Municipal Court at 1015 State Ave.

Speakers will include Municipal Court Judges Fred Gillings and Lorrie Towers, Court Administrator Suzi Elsner and Prosecuting Attorney Jennifer Millett. The night will end with an optional tour of the courthouse.

Free refreshments will be available. Classes are videotaped, and will be shown on Marysville Cable Access TV 21 (Comcast) and TV 25 (Frontier) at dates to be announced later.

Please call City Hall at (360) 363-8091 by Jan. 11 to reserve your seat, or email Executive Asst. Lynn Schroeder at lschroeder@marysvillewa.gov. Be sure to include name, phone, address and email address. For more information contact Community Information Officer Doug Buell at (360) 363-8086 or email dbuell@marysvillewa.gov.

The City of Marysville received a clean audit opinion containing no findings from the State Auditor's Office for 2010, the fifth consecutive years of reports with no findings.

"The positive results contained in the Auditor's independent inspection of our City finances reaffirm our commitment to accountability in how we administer the public's dollars in compliance with the law," Mayor Jon Nehring said. Nehring praised Finance Director Sandy Langdon and her staff, and other department personnel for the time, research and the cooperation they provided to auditors.

Langdon said the City always strives on the public's behalf to manage and log records accurately and efficiently, and maintain a framework of internal controls to address managerial and operational effectiveness and efficiency.

The State Auditor conducts annual audits of financial statements and evaluates internal controls across cities and counties statewide, and assesses how well they adhere to state and local regulations, as well as their own management procedures.

"This significant accomplishment (of five years without findings) shows the City's dedication to sound financial operations and reporting," wrote State Auditor Brian Sonntag in an audit report letter.

# COMMUNITY



Tuesday, Feb. 7 "Expecting the Worst: Emergency Preparedness in Marysville"

Tuesday, March 6 7 p.m. "Getting There Safely: What Every **Driver Should Know**"

Marysville-Pilchuck High School Auditorium, 5611 108th St. NE

Sign up/Info: (360) 363-8400

#### Police, Parks, Coalition invite public to free forums on emergency preparedness, driving safety

Marysville Police, in partnership with the Marysville Parks and Recreation Department and the Marysville Community Coalition (MCC), will host two in the latest of a series of community forums that will help families prepare for an emergency, and driver safety.

The forums will both be at 7 p.m. in the Marysville-Pilchuck High School Auditorium, 5611 108th St. NE. Two forums are scheduled in early 2012: "Expecting the Worst: Emergency Preparedness in Marysville," on Tuesday, Feb. 7 and "Getting There Safely: What Every Driver Should Know," on Tuesday, March 6.

Police and Emergency Management officials will explore the most likely types of disaster to befall Marysville, emergency response realities, and how to best prepare your family to survive through a disaster.

The latter forum will look at the risks to drivers both young and old on our roads, defensive driving tips, traffic enforcement and collision investigation.

The forums are free, and designed to provide current information as well as access to resources offered by MCC. The Coalition is a community partnership of organizations and individuals working together to promote safety, diversity and awareness, and responding to the needs of local youth.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Parks Office at (360) 363-8400.

#### Transportation Project Updates

#### Lakewood-area 156th Street I-5 Overcrossing on schedule

Construction on the Lakewood Triangle Access/156th Street I-5 overcrossing project in Marysville's north got underway is on schedule after getting under way in mid-August. Contractors in November began installing reinforced, fabricated steel cages (pictured right) for the overpass' 100-feet deep bridge shafts. The two-lane bridge overpass will connect Smokey Point Boulevard and Smokey Point Master Plan future jobs center east of



the freeway with Twin Lakes Boulevard and the growing Lakewood residential and commercial areas to the west. Scheduled for completion in August 2012. For updates, photos and video clips, visit us on the web at http://marysvillewa.gov/index.aspx?nid=388.

#### 51st Street extension to connect 84th to 88th

The City of Marysville in summer 2012 will construct a three-lane extension of 51st Street that will close the gap between 84th and 84th streets to create an uninterrrupted north-south route of travel. With the project skirting the east side of Pinewood Elementary and school zones, improvements will include sidewalks, bike lanes and a traffic signal at 88th and 51st, replacing the current three-way intersection posted with stop signs. Design is being done in house, Project Manager Jeff Laycock says.

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#### What's new with State SR 529 bridge replacement project?

The Washington State Department of Transportation's new 680-foot fixed-span bridge on Ebey Waterfront downtown to replace the old swing-gate bridge is coming along well, agency officials report. Officials are optimistic that come spring 2012, the new bridge will open to northbound traffic only during ongoing work on the southbound lanes, while southbound traffic will continue to use the old bridge. WSDOT says traffic impacts from construction aren't expected until spring. Once all traffic is routed over to the new bridge in August, workers will dismantle the old bridge. For project information and updates online at http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR529/EbeySloughBridge.

#### FREQUENTLY Q: How can I find out when the street Sweeper will be in my neighborhood?

The City of Marysville Street Division in Public Works is responsible for cleaning and maintaining city streets. We have 411 lanes miles of arterial and residential streets. The City posts the Street Sweeping Routes Map on the website. Go to:

http://marysvillewa.gov/DocumentView.aspx?DID=331

For street maintenance purposes, Marysville is divided into six zones. Each zone is swept a staggered three months out of the year, with major roadways swept more frequently. To find when the sweeper will be in your neighborhoo, identify your street and location on the online map and the corresponding color in the index.



To help us be of best service, here are some friendly reminders: remove any vehicles or trailers parked on the street, garbage cans or other obstructions, and trim low-hanging tree branches.

For other FAQs visit the city website at http://marysvillewa.gov



### City Directory

Your City government functions best when citizens, through public input and civic involvement, share in the responsibility of how local government performs. Please call the Mayor, City Councilmembers or City staff anytime with comments, concerns & viewpoints.

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Jon Nehring

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Public Works	363-8100
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Community Center	363-8450
Cedarcrest Golf Course	363-8460
Marysville Fire District	363-8500
Marysville Public Library	658-5000

#### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Downtown Revitalization:

### How would you create a more vibrant, attractive, pedestrian-friendly Marysville downtown and waterfront?

During City Council study sessions, coffee klatches and numerous other community meetings, we've heard frequently from residents and business owners who want to know what plans are in store to make downtown Marysville a more inviting, attractive and vibrant place.

We all know that Marysville's downtown district and waterfront must grow to become a place with its own identity and marked by a strong sense of community. City leaders have gained much momentum after years of planning and investing in our downtown.

Over the past decade, we have made positive public investments on a grand scale, including State Avenue road improvements, Ebey Waterfront Park, pur-

chasing and assembling waterfront property for eventual development, federal cleanup grant acquisition for these properties and infrastructure, adopted flexible multi-use downtown development design standards, assessed and gauged "walkability" downtown, and ap-



**Mayor Jon Nehring** 

proved a Downtown Master Plan to create a vision for what could be. The opening of the new SR 529 Ebey Bridge in 2012 will add one more visible piece to the picture.

But we know we have a long way to go. Achieving our revitalization goals downtown will require substantial commitment - funding, resources and a high level of community engagement and support.

In early 2012, we plan to take a proposal to the City Council that will include some increased policing efforts designed to provide a safer, cleaner, and more inviting downtown. Additionally, through interactive means, we want you to share your ideas and help us prioritize a menu of downtown improvements that will align with any potential funding. How revitalization evolves must come from and belong to all citizens and business owners in our community. We will announce more on this later and how you can participate.

To get a dialogue of fresh ideas going, here are just a few ideas to get you thinking. They range from infrastructure, fixtures, landscaping and signage to increased police and code enforcement measures designed to make downtown more beautiful and crime-free:

- ◆ Cleanup of the City-owned Crown/ Interfor mill site just east of State on Ebey waterfront (EPA Brownfield cleanup grant of \$200,000)
- ◆ Advance cleanup efforts of Geddes Marina (Brownfield grant, City)
- ◆ Market City-owned properties along
- ◆ Qwuloolt Trail conceptual plan
- ◆ Code enforcement efforts within the downtown focus area
- ◆ Develop anti-drug activity emphasis areas to address drugs, thefts, graffiti, panhandling or loitering that suggests potential for criminal activity
- ◆ Improve sidewalks, streets for better "walkability"
- ◆ Eye-catching gateway improvements, signage
- Matching funds for building façade improvements
- ◆ Improvements to waterfront park spray park, kayaking facility, etc.
- ◆ Qwuloolt Trail design
- ◆ Modest traffic and landscaping improvements to soften hard edges and add seasonal splashes of color.

Downtown revitalization presents an opportunity for Marysville to reposition itself in a way that attracts new commerce, provides a welcome visit for tourists as well as you and your guests, and fosters pride in the community.

We are realistic in understanding that this will not happen quickly especially when resources are tight, but we can begin to take some concrete steps on a path toward downtown revitalization and set the trajectory for future improvements.

You can help redraw the way our downtown cityscape will look for generations to come. We hope you will become involved in our upcoming public participation process when it is announced, and share your views.





**Mayor with Octavio Ubin Mendez Dias** 

Mayor Jon Nehring presented his community Volunteer of the Month honors this fall to people who are making a difference in the community.

September - Goldie Landis and Jean Wilson - this dynamic duo were honored for the friendly service they provide at the Ken Baxter Community Center. The two volunteer a combined average of 60-75 hours a month not counting the time they spend just to drop in and see friends. Their actions have kept the center vital and available to seniors and all generations in the community.

October - Octavio Ubin Mendez
Dias, a 16-year-old student at Marysville
Getchell High School, was honored for
his involvement in the YMCA Minority
Achievers Program, and volunteering for
the Summer Food Program hosted by the
School District and Y last summer, coaching kids' soccer, removing graffiti and
other meaningful acts that help others.

## Innovative Service Award goes to employee idea that saves \$300,000

City Surface Water Supervisor and Program Engineer **Kari Chennault** was presented with the Mayor's Innovative Service Award this fall for her creative idea that resulted in drainage design changes on the 156th Street Overcrossing Project. It is estimated that her idea will yield cost savings of about \$300,000 as a result of not needing to purchase and install all the accoutrements typical of a conventional storm water system.



Larry Larson (left) and Joel Palm snap a photo at Palm's retirement party. Retired, retired Public Works employee Les Skyta congratulates Dana Lambert (on left) on his retirement at a party Nov. 2.

#### Three retiring in Public Works earn praise for their public service

Co-workers recently gave congratulations and best wishes for a trio of Public Works employees with more than 80 years between them all in the service of the City of Marysville.

Public Works Superintendent **Larry Larson** worked almost 20 years with Marysville, and few knew the City's physical infrastructure and utility system as thoroughly as he did. Larson's duties included managing Operations and numerous capital projects. He is especially proud of the Getchell Reservoir project, Stillaguamish Water Filtration Plant, waste water treatment plant upgrades and deep water outfall project.

He gave kudos to Operations crews, and City Councils past and current for their support of capital projects that enabled the City to keep pace with growth and remain in compliance.

Lead Worker II **Joel Palm** and Maintenance Worker II **Dana Lambert**, both

Utility Field Staff members, were the City's last employees with more than three decades of public service with Marysville, 32 and 31 years, respectively.

Palm and Lambert began their jobs at a time when Marysville was a town with a 5,500 population, one traffic signal, and two water towers downtown. Palm started with the City in 1979 when he joined Sanitation as a solid waste collector. He transferred to maintenance in the Water Department and became highly knowledgeable about the water system and key go-to figure, eventually earning a promotion in January 2001 to the Lead Worker II position from which he retired.

Lambert joined the City in December 1980 as a Meter Reader, then moved on to Solid Waste when pickups were still done by hand. During his tenure in Streets, Sanitation and Utilities, he became a top-level backhoe operator, helped install sewer and water lines, and other tasks.

### City of Marysville prepares for cold, wet winter; urges citizens, businesses to do same

Marysville Public Works, Police and Emergency Management personnel have been training, reviewing and preparing for when the season delivers its first winter storms – they urge residents and businesses to also be prepared.

The National Weather Service has predicted La Nina weather conditions that spell a colder, wetter winter for Marysville and Snohomish County residents.

City Public Works crews mobilized earlier this year for the coming snow and ice by readying snow equipment, stockpiling supplies, training staff for emergency response and updating the City's snow and ice routes map. Public Works and Emergency Management staff also hosted and attended pre-snow and ice meetings in October to share strategies and information with other local jurisdictions.

"Major snow and ice events in recent years have made it clear that it is better to be over-prepared than underprepared," Mayor Jon Nehring says. "The City is dedicated to delivering public services to the best of our ability and without disruption during severe weather, and protecting lives and property."

#### Road safety top priority

Safety on local roads is the top priority, and keeping traffic moving throughout Marysville as efficiently as possible, says Kevin Nielsen, Public Works Director. The Street Department maintains 196 miles of streets within the City. Street crews provide 24-hour coverage, conducting periodic sanding and snow-ice removal to mitigate conditions during a severe weather event. An in-house database system tracks response to dispatched crews in order to create more efficient work flow.



Marysville's fleet includes several vehicles equipped for snow and ice control, including:

- ◆ 3 10-yard trucks for plowing and sanding and another 10-yard truck that sands;
  - ◆ 2 five-yard trucks,
  - ◆ 1-ton truck for plowing and sanding, and
  - ◆ 1-ton truck that dispenses anti-icing liquid.

The City's Snow and Ice Removal Plan designates snow and ice routes for sanding and plowing using a zoned system, Nielsen says. Within each zone, a system of priority takes into consideration topography, traffic volumes and special usage.

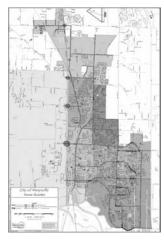
#### How routes are prioritized for snow and ice removal

During events where snow and ice conditions are widespread, Street personnel concentrate their removal efforts based on the following:

- ◆ Arterials leading in and out of the City
- ◆ Arterials located on hills within City boundaries
- ◆ Fire and Police access
- ◆ All other arterials within City boundaries

That means response is focused on principal routes and arterials, such as State, 51st, 67th, 83rd and Twin Lakes avenues; 4th,

Grove, 88th 116th and 136th and 152nd and 172nd west of I-5 in the Lakewood area; and Sunnyside, Ingraham and Smokey Point boulevards. To view the Snow Routes map (pictured right), visit the City website at http://marysvillewa.gov. Steep roadways such as 84th Street past Cedarcrest Golf Course are regularly first to close during ice and snow conditions. When "Snow Closure-Do Not Enter" signs and barricades are placed at these locations, in the interests of public safety, motorists are advised not to go around them, says Charlie Burke, Streets and Surface Water Manager. Pedestrians should stay off the roads, too.



City officials are asked often during and after storms why neighborhood streets aren't addressed.

"We strive to make our roads as accessible as possible for the public and commuters heading to and from work or schools, but the City does not have the resources and equipment to plow or sand residential neighborhood streets and cul de sacs," says Burke. In rare instances, however, crews can respond to other snow and ice removal outside the norm, but only at the request of Marysville Police or Fire personnel.

Nielsen adds that some roads may be closed by City personnel due to safety concerns. "We have crews driving sanitation trucks and other heavy Public Works vehicles on a daily basis, in addition to police and their vehicles. We won't jeopardize the safety of City employees by putting them in dangerous winter driving situations, for example, in inaccessible hilly areas."

The City Public Works yards are amply stockpiled with sand and de-icer, Burke says. When notified of upcoming black ice alerts, Public Works will schedule a two-person crew to start no later than 12:00 p.m. to apply the de-icing mix to bridge decks, overpasses, and other known problem areas to prevent icy conditions.

"These applications do not guarantee that all roads will be free of ice," says Burke. "Drivers still need to be cautious and use good judgment when driving in freezing weather."

If you have a storm drain or catch basin that is out front of your home or in your driveway, use a shovel or broom to clear the drain of snow the same as our crews are doing, which will help prevent flooding.

#### City gives you many ways to get emergency alerts and latest updates in event of snow, flooding, etc.



Marysville Public Works, Police and Emergency Management personnel have been training, reviewing and preparing for when the season delivers its first winter storms – they urge residents and businesses to also be prepared.

For most current information online about local emergency or road conditions and preparedness, visit the City website at http://marysvillewa.gov.

The site, which was renovated last spring with several new interactive features, now includes an Emergency Alert Center that offers the latest updates; or for your added convenience, sign up for emergency alerts sent automatically to your email through the site's Notify Me email subscription service.



#### Other Marysville places you can find updates; hotline

- ☐ City's Facebook site marysvillewa.gov/facebook
- ☐ Twitter site @WA Marysville
- ☐ Marysville TV21 (Comcast) or TV25 (Frontier) cable access

Emergency Alert Hotline
Ph: (360) 363-8118

for latest updates or emergency or road conditions

Water/Sewer Emergencies: After Hours Water/Sewer Ph: (360) 363-8100 Emergencies: Call 911

# City offers free 'you fill' sandbags to help residents concerned about potential flooding

With forecasts of a second consecutive La Niña bringing colder, wetter and stormier weather to our region this winter, residents and businesses are encouraged to prepare themselves for bouts of significant rainfall that could lead to potential flooding, debris flows and mudslides.

The City now provides free sand and bags for residents to make their own sandbags. The public may pick up sand and bags at the Public Works Building at 80 Columbia Ave. in downtown Marysville during regular business hours of 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Residents must bring a shovel and fill the bags themselves, says Charlie Burke, Streets and Surface Water Manager. Please use standard health safety precautions when filling and lifting



bags for transport, and when placing them to divert storm and debris flows away from your home or property.

Sandbags are basically used for low-flow protection (up to 2 feet). Protection from higher flows requires a more permanent type of structure, Public Works officials say.

For more information contact Public Works at (360) 363-8100.

#### Recommended items to include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit



- □ Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation; extra water for your pets
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food; pet food; infant formula (and diapers)
- □ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- □ Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- □ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

Source: Homeland Security www.ready.gov

### 2 City Councilmembers step down after 22 years of service Mayor

The City of Marysville is saying farewell to two City Councilmembers -John Soriano and Lee Phillips - with a combined distinguished public service of 22 years after they chose not to run for reelection for family reasons.





Lee Phillips

Both brought their own unique voice to what became a cohesive Council: one, an inquisitive problem solver applying an engineer's perspective, the other a reformminded 20-something not afraid to speak his mind.

#### John Soriano

John Soriano, the longest-serving member and first Asian-American to serve on the Council, announced last June that he would step down at the end of the year after three four-year terms to

spend more time with his family.

Soriano leaves with a positive legacy of public service under his belt.

"I have really enjoyed serving on the Council, and have built good relationships with fellow council members, directors and staff that I hope will last," Soriano

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Meets for Work Sessions 1st Monday, Regular Meetings the 2nd & 4th Mondays each month. Meetings are 7 p.m. in City Hall, 2nd Floor, 1049 State Ave. No meetings in August.

says. "I was proud to be part of a cohesive council that made many decisions that helped Marysville residents.

Soriano and his wife, Barbara, saw their only son Dustin graduate last May from the U.S. Air Force Academy. The proud moment was one factor that influenced his course change to focus more on family.

Soriano, an Engineering Scheduler with 25 years at Boeing, says he considered himself an "average" guy who tried to fly under the radar on Council. He served on the Marysville Healthy Communities Leadership Committee, Fire District ane Law Enforcement & Fire Fighters Disability boards; Public Safety and Government Affairs committees; and many other.

#### Lee Phillips

Lee Phillips, who at age 23 was elected to the City Council to become its youngest member on record, is moving on at the end of the year after a decade of impressive public service to spend more time with family and write the next chapter in his

"It has truly been an honor to serve Marysville citizens and employees," Phillips said recently. "I was humbled to be elected at such a young age, but took the vote of confidence seriously, and hit the ground running."

He and his wife and daughters Caitlyn, 3 and Madailien, 1, plan to move in a few vears to their 30-acre ranch in Eastern Washington, so another four-year term wasn't in the cards, Phillips said.

Phillips served on the Finance Committee, Public Safety Committee, Cable TV Advisory Committee, and chaired the Hotel-Motel Tax Fund Committee for each of his years on the Council.

Phillips, who works as a Security Officer at the Tulalip Casino and Resort, says he is most proud of his commitment to fiscal stability and accountability, and serving the citizens with integrity.

Visible legacies of Soriano's and Phillips' policy decisions while councilmembers are all around the community today, including State Avenue improvements; Marysville Skate Park, Strawberry Fields and Ebey Waterfront Park; a more robust sales tax base; and a strong partnership with the Tulalip Tribes.

Soriano and Phillips will be succeeded by former Planning Commissioners Steve Muller and Rob Toyer, both of whom won election to the Council seats in the November election. (Muller and Toyer will be profiled in the next edition of this publication.) Current Councilmembers Carmen Rasmussen and Michael Stevens' seats were uncontested, so they will return.

#### City Council awards \$140,000 in tourism grants

The City Council on Oct. 24 awarded \$140,000 in hotel-motel tourism grants.

The following projects were recommended by Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Committee and adopted by the Council:

- \$30,000 to support the Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Information Center;
- \$30,000 to the Marysville-Pilchuck High School Band band uniforms;
- \$20,000 for 80th annual Marysville Strawberry Festival "Berrywood" costs;
- \$12,173 to the Police Department for special event funding;
- \$8,447 to the City Streets Division and \$3,297 to the Solid Waste Division for Strawberry Festival-associated funding;
- \$8,155 to the Chamber of Commerce tourism map and technology updates;
  - \$6,434 to the Marysville Historical

Society map restoration and preservation;

- \$5,910 for the 2012-13 Marysville Visitors Guide:
- \$4,500 for the new holiday lighting tour at Cedarcrest Golf Course;
- \$2,500 to Marysville YMCA for the 360 break-dancing competition; and
- \$2,000 to Marysville Kiwanis Club for State Ave. streetscape power receptacles.

Councilmembers opted to use the remaining balance of \$6,581 in available funds to apply toward design costs for a spray park downtown.

Projects are funded on a reimbursement basis, with awards granted to projects that enhance and promote the City's tourism market, says Mayor Jon Nehring.

City Councilmember Lee Phillips chaired the Committee.

### **More Winter Activities & Community Events**



left Arizona for the mountains of Western Maine. Their mission: to conduct the first-ever extensive study of the Winter ecology of the Common Raven. Drawing on field notes and diaries, they vividly and eloquently chronicle their three-year endeavor to research a mysterious and often misunderstood bird while enduring harsh Maine winters in pursuit of their goal. They also shared the unique challenges and joys of raising, training, and racing the sled dogs that assisted them in their work. *Dog Days, Raven Nights* is a fascinating, behind-the-scenes look at the adventures of field science and an insightful exploration of the nature of relationships, both animal and human. Located at City Hall (1049 State Ave.) Please join the author for a book signing both before and after the presentation.

Course #: 9092

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm When: Friday, Feb. 17 Instructor: John Marzluff

Location: City Hall, 1049 State Ave.

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$15

#### **Artistry in Nature Art Show**

Now in its 5th year, the annual Artistry in Nature show features some of the Northwest's finest gourd and driftwood artists' work. The Ken Baxter Community Center is transformed into a museum highlighting the natural and rustic beauty of these amazing pieces of fine art. Free to the public in appreciation of artists who create it, and for those who enjoy it. For more information call (360) 363-8450.

Course #: 9086

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
When: Saturday, March 10
Location: Community Center

514 Delta Ave.



#### **Box Car Drive-In**

Start your engines and get ready for an afternoon of fun! Parents and children will love transforming a cardboard box into their own personalized race car! PLEASE BRING a 2 ft. x



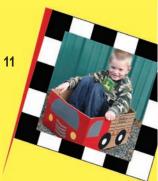
2 ft. BOX (large enough for a child to sit in). Supplies, activities, prizes and refreshments will be provided. All participants are invited to watch a free showing of a featured flick following the event. Price includes one parent and one child.

Course #: 9152

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
When: Sunday, March 11
Location: Community

Center 514 Delta Ave.

Age: 2-8 Cost: \$20



#### **Junk in the Trunk**

Junk in the Trunk is a HUGE flea market. Vendors park in one space and get the space next to them to sell their wares. Plenty of treasures you can sell:

Toys \* Clothes \* Collectibles \* Crafts \* Furniture \* Housewares \* Antiques \* more!

This is a rain or shine event, so come prepared. Applications will be accepted starting April 1 until sold out. For additional vendor information please call (360) 363-8400 or email Coordinator Maryke Burgess at mburgess@ marysvillewa.gov.



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### Marysville Night at the Silvertips!

7:05-10:05pm Time:

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 When:

Comcast Arena at Everett Events Ctr. Location:

All ages Age:

See purchase details below Cost:

The Everett Silvertips welcome City of Marysville residents, their families and friends to Marysville Night on Jan. 11, 2012 when the Tips face off against rival Vancouver Giants. Through this special promotion, the Silvertips are offering special Green Ticket rates

for the night. Lower-level tickets are only \$15, \$5 off the walk up price with no added fees! Upper-level tickets \$10. Tickets go fast so don't get shut out on this great pricing. Those who take advantage

of this offer will receive a \$5 off coupon toward purchases in the Silvertips Team Store and a special Buy-One-Get-One-Free ticket coupon for a future game. Deadline to buy tickets is Feb. 8 or while supplies last. For info and tickets go to www.everettsilvertips.com/ marysville or email Kevin Danford at kevind@everettsilvertips.com.

#### Register for Summer Camps starting March 1, 2012

Plan early and give your kids a summer they won't forget. Programs include sports camps, day camps and specialty camps for youth ages 4-13. Whether

attending one week or the entire summer, parents and youth will love the enthusiastic staff and fun activities of summer camp! Full camp schedules will be available at online at www.marysvillewa.gov or in the Parks Office in Jennings Memorial Park.

#### Spring Craft Show

at Ken Baxter Community Center

Hand-made gifts just in time for Spring, Easter, Mother's Day or just because! Over 25+ vendors with hand-made items will be on hand. Call (360) 363-8450 for vendors information. Admission is free for shoppers!

Course #: 9084

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm When: Saturday, April 14 **Community Center** Location: 514 Delta Ave. Cost: Free for Shoppers

#### Order Up Gift Show

A show just for Independent Consultants who sell gifts like Pampered Chef, Close to my Heart cards, Vault Jeans, Party-Lite, Scentsy and much, much more! Call (360) 363-8450 for more details on vendor registration. Free admission for shoppers.

9085 Course #:

Cost:

Time: 4:30 - 8:30 pm Friday, March 16 When:

Location: **Community Center** 

514 Delta Ave. **Free for Shoppers** 

....and so many others!



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